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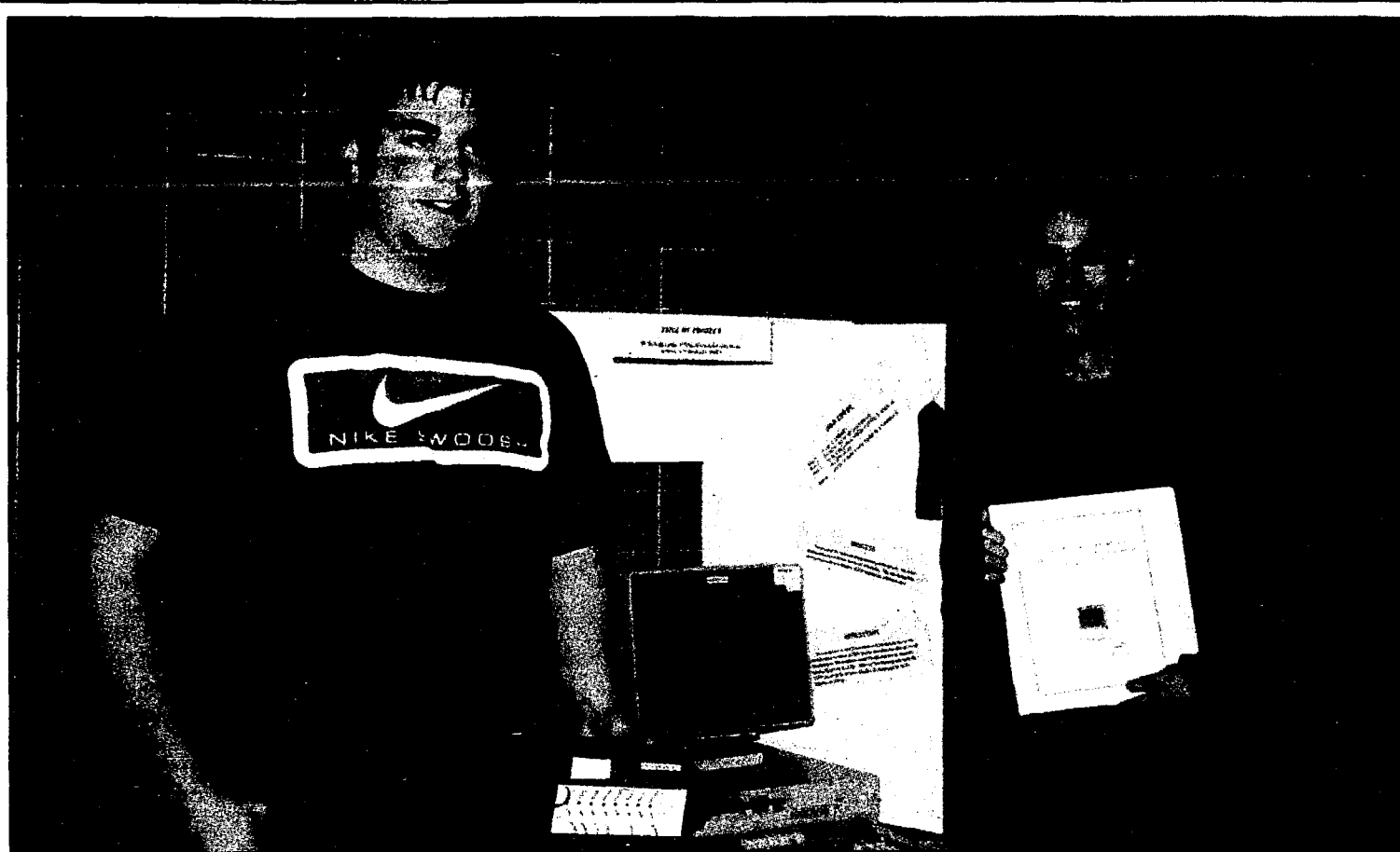


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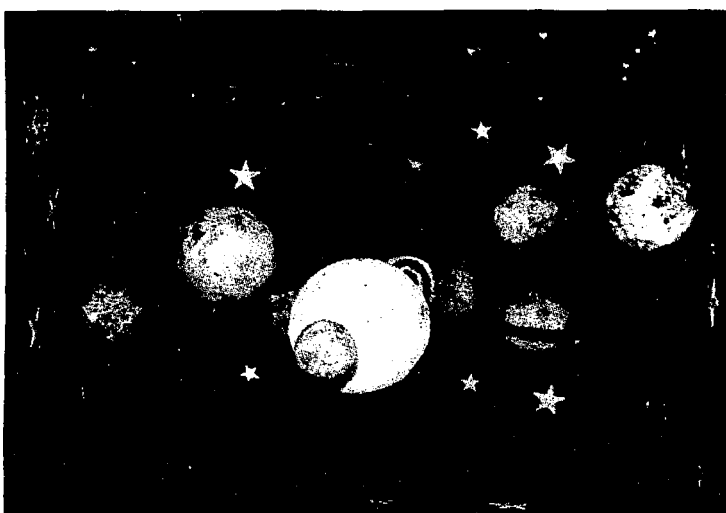
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BLUE RIBBON PROGRAM - (Above) Grayling High School seniors Joseph Strelchuk (left) and Nathan Brody (right) stand proudly with their winning entry into the Science, Math and Art Fair, titled "PC Binary Counting with LED Display Using a Parallel Port." Both students plan to attend Lawrence Tech and give praise to their teachers, especially retired teacher Neil Longworth, for their inspiration. Brody plans to become an architect and Strelchuk would like to become an electrical engineer. **OUT OF THIS WORLD** - (Right) Carrie Cadeau and Megan Meyer created this colorful science project titled "What is the Solar System." The project included this lighted display of all our known planet neighbors.

For more on the Science, Math and Art Fair, see Page 16A.

Photos by Cheryll Ruley



High school bond issue goes to the voters again

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School Board is preparing to ask the voters of Crawford County for the third time to invest in the future of Grayling High School and district students.

A unanimous vote by the Board early on Friday morning, March 19, pushes the \$14.94 million high school improvement proposal back into the court of the taxpayers and onto the school election ballot to be held June 14.

Superintendent Kent Reynolds said, "The Board feels that we need to give it another try," and that the Board hopes to be more informative

to parents of elementary school students this campaign because those students will be the beneficiaries of high school improvements agreed to now.

The high school improvement project remains identical to the issue presented in the last school election on December 8, losing by only 106 votes. The project includes gym and cafeteria expansion, new science lab classrooms, alterations to the auditorium and drama facilities, new heating/ventilation system, new roof, new windows and doors, as well as a new girls' locker room.

The proposed millage rate for the project also remains the same, at 1.75 mills.

School district fund raising policy gets closer look

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Fund raising by students in the Crawford AuSable School District has become a sore spot for some parents and students, as well as school administrators.

"We are attempting to get control of fund raising activities by our students and organizations within the district," said Superintendent Kent Reynolds.

According to Reynolds, the Crawford AuSable School Board is taking a closer look at the District's policy on fund raising in an effort to ensure student safety, financial accountability and to reduce the amount of fund raisers.

The Board is considering a plan to centralize the activities and create a calendar for the 1999-2000 school year to avoid too many fund raisers and those that overlap.

Groups that wish to hold fund raisers during the upcoming school year will have to apply with the building's principal or the superintendent's office by June 1 in order to be considered for scheduling on the calendar.

One parent at the recent School Board meeting, held March 15 at Grayling Elementary School, aired her frustrations concerning the amount of fund raising in which her child is asked to participate. The mother complained that she comes off as a "bad mom" to her child because she disagrees with the pres-

ures placed on the kids to sell enough items to earn a prize.

Discussion on the fund raising issue will continue at the next Board meeting on Monday, April 19. The Board is encouraging parents to attend and contribute suggestions on the issue.

Two School Board seats up for grabs in June election

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Besides the high school improvement issue, the Annual School Election on June 14 will include two openings on the Crawford AuSable School Board.

The seats are currently held by trustees Gary Pettyjohn and Jim McMillan and are each four-year terms.

According to Superintendent Kent Reynolds, both men are considering their roles on the Board but, as of this date, neither trustee has announced bids for re-election this June.

The last date for filing nominating petitions at the District's central office on Michigan Avenue in Grayling is Monday, April 12.

The last day of voter registration for the election is Monday, May 17.

January snowfall prompts Gov. Engler to seek help for Michigan

City, Road Commission to receive funds from FEMA

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Road Commission for Crawford County and City of Grayling are both getting some federal reimbursement for snow removal that took place in early January, after completing the application and documentation process

with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

At the request of Governor John Engler and following a recommendation by FEMA, President Clinton approved an "Emergency Declaration" for Wayne County on January 27, which authorized federal funds to be used for the snow

clean-up following January's severe winter weather.

On February 4, 28 more Michigan counties were added to the emergency declaration list, including Crawford. (Iosco was added on February 19, bringing the total up to 30 Michigan counties eligible for the federal assistance.)

The City of Grayling and the Road Commission, both of which had trucks and work crews out during the eligible "emergency" period (January 2-15), went through the extensive paperwork process involved with the FEMA reimbursement.

Applicants were allowed to choose their own 48-hour period inside of the January 2-15 window.

"We chose the weekend of the 3rd and 4th," said Don Babcock, Road Commission Managing Director. "It's all overtime."

Overtime was one of the biggest considerations in deciding the period, since regular work hours could

not be reimbursed with the federal money. (Equipment costs and supplies were eligible for the entire 48-hour period.)

The Road Commission and City worked with representatives of FEMA in preparing the applications and documentation.

"It was a lot of paperwork," said Babcock.

Babcock said that \$15,538 was approved as the total expenses eligible, and the Road Commission will get 75 percent of that figure back.

One of the conditions of the federal reimbursement was that 25 percent of the eligible expenses would have to be covered by the applicant.

After everything is settled, the Road Commission will get back over \$11,000.

"We should be getting a check in two or three months," said Babcock.

The City is also finished with its paperwork, and will receive about \$3,000 from the federal reimbursement program.

County Board approves Emergency 911 Y2K upgrade

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The county's Emergency 911 system will undergo the necessary changes to meet Year 2000 computer and communication standards, leaving county taxpayers breathing a sigh of relief.

Originally established in 1981, Crawford County's 911 system is ready for updating, according to Emergency Management Director, Larry Akers and Beaver Creek Township Fire Chief Ed Holtcamp.

The two emergency officials presented the program needed to upgrade the 911 system to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at their March 19 Committee Meeting.

The upgrading process to bring 911 up to GTE standards will cost a total of \$51,274.58, that's about \$20,000 less than the cost of the original installation.

The County's share of the cost amounts to seven annual payments of \$4,384.02. The remaining costs

will be shared equally by the townships and the City of Grayling. The first payment won't be due until one year after installation of the new equipment.

Equipment will be leased from GTE and cost includes system maintenance at a financing rate of 6.45 percent.

Holtcamp explained to the Board that GTE can't guarantee the old 911 system will work properly as the New Year approaches and the liability risk of potentially life-threatening emergencies going unanswered if the system fails.

"GTE will shut down the system if we don't replace the outdated equipment," said Holtcamp.

The Board agreed unanimously to enter into the lease agreement with GTE for the seven-year period in order to keep county residents connected to a properly upgraded 911 system.

The updated system is scheduled to be up and running by June.

Spring is time to prepare for severe weather season

by Ian Van Walleghem
Staff Writer

Governor Engler has declared March 28-April 3, 1999 as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan. According to the Michigan Department of State Police, Michigan experienced 22 tornados, 37 flood events and numerous thunderstorms which

damaged or destroyed property worth over \$241 million last year. Likewise, 10 people died and 173 were injured as a result of severe weather.

Since 1950, a total of 867 tornados have been reported in

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Join the Easter Bunny for breakfast, egg hunt

Be on your best behavior, kids, because the Easter Bunny is coming to town this Saturday, March 27.

Kids of all ages can have breakfast with the Easter Bunny from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and join the fun of the big Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 10:30 a.m.

All this fun is happening out at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

The cost for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny is \$2 per child and \$3 per adult. The Easter Egg Hunt is free.

Have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny for only \$2.

Hanson Hills will also be selling raffle tickets for separate drawings to win a child's Easter basket and an adult's Easter basket.



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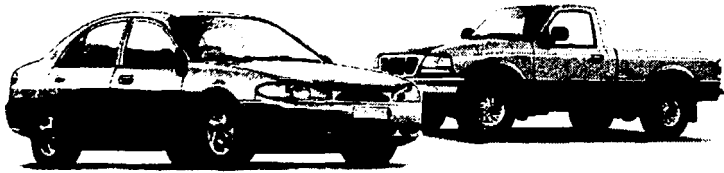
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Journal writing has sweet rewards for kids

STICKY FINGERS - The third, fourth and fifth grade students from Frederic elementary were treated to Cini-Mini's from the Burger King restaurant in Grayling last month, as a reward for diligent journal writing. The students completed weekly writing assignments to earn the wonderfully warm and sweet treats, as well as a cup of hot cocoa. Journal writing is a part of the Accelerated Reader program that emphasizes building sentence structure, spelling and language skills.



Rep. Stupak warns of 'Y2K' banking scam

Con artists, who are attempting to prey on public fears about the Year 2000 computer bug, have begun a new telephone banking scam in the Midwest, Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, said today.

Stupak said two of his staff members have received e-mail warnings from people who have been contacted by individuals posing as bank representatives claiming to be working on the Y2K computer glitch.

In each case, Stupak said, the phony bank representatives asked their intended victims to authorize a transfer of their bank funds into a special bond account, where the money would be "safe" until the bank could comply with Y2K requirements.

"The targeted victims were asked to give the caller information about their accounts and were asked to give verbal authorization to transfer funds into these specially designed accounts," Stupak said.

Stupak said the new "Y2K" scam is just a new version of old banking scams intended to steal cash from

bank customers. In earlier versions of such scams, phony "bank examiners" have asked unsuspecting individuals to make withdrawals as part of alleged "investigations."

"The first person that should be contacted when questions arise about local banking activities is the bank's cashier, who is directly responsible for the local bank's

compliance with all federal regulations," Stupak said.

Stupak said a call to the cashier not only will allow the concerned customer to have his or her questions answered but also will put local bank and law enforcement authorities on notice that the local community has been targeted for a scam.

"Although Y2K is a computer problem that all banks - as well as other businesses and government agencies - must address, they will deal with it internally without forcing individuals to shift cash or make other changes in their personal lives," Stupak said. "Any claim otherwise must be viewed with suspicion."

Grayling break-ins may be solved

At approximately 4:37 a.m. Sunday morning, March 21, Crawford County Central Dispatch received a call from a home owner in the Red Wing Terrace subdivision area stating that his garage had been burglarized.

Troopers from the Houghton Lake Michigan State Police Post, who were on patrol in Crawford County at the time, were dispatched to investigate the complaint.

While approaching the area of the breaking and entering, the troopers observed a suspicious

vehicle, which appeared to have the back seat area loaded with items, leaving the victim's neighborhood.

When troopers attempted to stop the suspect vehicle, the car accelerated and fled.

After a short chase, the vehicle stopped, and the occupants were approached by the troopers.

Troopers found the car full of expensive tools and various types of sporting goods, for which the two occupants of the vehicle could not provide an accounting of ownership.

The victim of the break-in was summoned to the scene and identi-

fied a number of items in the suspect vehicle as belonging to him.

At this time, the two male occupants of the suspect vehicle were placed under arrest.

Subsequent interviews with the two subjects revealed that they may have committed as many as seven burglaries in the Grayling area prior to being apprehended.

With the assistance of Grayling City Police officers, both subjects were lodged in the Crawford County Jail pending formal charges and arraignment.

The Michigan State Police continue to investigate this and other possible related crimes.

Frederic man arraigned after chase with police

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

A Frederic resident was arraigned in 83rd District Court on March 23 on charges resulting from a high-speed chase with police late last Saturday night, March 20.

Law enforcement officers from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, Grayling City Police and the Michigan State Police were called to a scene on Krause Road in Maple Forest Township, just before midnight, when the Sheriff's Department received a complaint regarding "a man with a gun making threats."

Upon the officers' arrival the suspect, Martin Lee Parker, 41, of Frederic, fled in his truck, leading the officers on a high-speed chase.

The chase went from I-75 to

County Road 612 to M-93 to Sherman Road before Martin was apprehended back near the scene of the original complaint.

Parker was then taken to the Crawford County Jail until his arraignment Tuesday morning.

In his arraignment, Parker was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, fleeing a police officer - 4th degree, received/concealed weapons and animal cruelty/abandonment.

Parker is scheduled to appear for a preliminary hearing on April 6 in 83rd District Court.

Corrections officer arrested on criminal sexual conduct charges

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Just moments before this edition of *The Avalanche* was sent to press, the editorial department received word from Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely of allegations concerning "inappropriate actions of a male corrections officer and a female inmate" at the Crawford County Jail.

After an investigation was made by a Michigan Sheriff's

Association Mission Team, ordered by Lovely, a warrant was issued on the charge of criminal sexual conduct - 4th degree, the officer was arrested and now awaits arraignment.

According to Lovely, the allegation appears to be a "singular incident" and remains under investigation.

The officer has been placed on administrative leave, without pay, pending completion of the investigation.

U.S. and State congressman to attend county Republican's Lincoln Day Dinner

The Crawford and Roscommon County Republican parties will host their annual Lincoln Day Dinner Saturday, April 24.

The event will be held at Shoppenagon's Inn in Grayling, featuring U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham as the keynote speaker.

U.S. Rep. Dave Camp, Michigan Senator George McManus, State Representative Ken Bradstreet and State Representative Rick Johnson

will also be in attendance.

Sen. Abraham and Rep. Camp recently took part in the impeachment and trial of President Clinton. This will be your chance to hear an insider's view of what took place.

A cocktail cash bar will open at 5:30 p.m. and a prime rib, baked potato, vegetable, salad, dinner roll, dessert and beverage will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$25 per person and can be purchased at Goodale's Bakery, Shoppenagon's Inn, or from Crawford County Republican Party Board members Lynette Corlew, Art Thayer, Allen Lowe, Therese Kaiser, Sandy Moore, Lynn Porritt-McConnell or Terry Wright.

Tickets will not be available at the door. They must be purchased before Wednesday, April 21.

It's National Poison Prevention Week

In an effort to raise awareness of the dangers of accidental poisonings and to encourage people to take preventative measures, March 21-27 has been designated as National Poison Prevention Week.

Many items around a home are potential poisons in the hands of a child. Glass cleaners, all-purpose cleansers, laundry detergent, plants, paint and medicines are some of the many examples of substances that can be lethal when used incorrectly. "Children Act Fast--So Do

Poisons" is the slogan for the 1999 Poison Prevention Week to remind everyone to keep potentially harmful substances out of the sight and reach of children.

Each year, the state's certified regional poison control centers receive more than 100,000 calls. Many of these calls would not be necessary if some basic rules were followed regarding substances around the house.

Keep medicines in child-resistant containers.

Never call medicine "candy."

Store household cleaners, bug sprays, medicines, etc., out of sight and reach of children.

Don't transfer a poisonous substance to a food or drink container. Put a product away immediately after using it.

Have the phone number of the local poison control center next to the phone with other emergency numbers.

In Michigan, call 1-800-POISON1 (1-800-764-7661).

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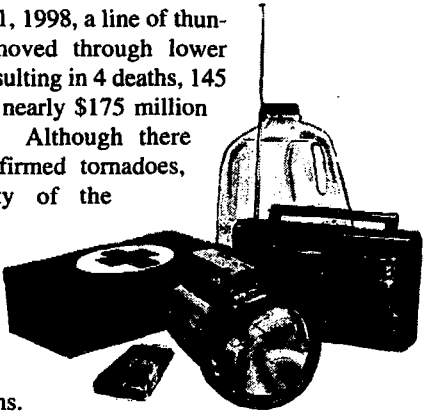
Michigan, averaging 16 each year. The high concentration of people in Michigan's urban areas make them particularly vulnerable to the devastating effects of tornadoes, flash floods and other severe weather. The Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness encourages residents to review early warning signs of bad weather and proper safety and emergency procedures.

Crawford County experienced 10 tornadoes between 1950 and 1998. The county had 2 tornadoes last year alone.

The purpose of Severe Weather Awareness Week is to help prepare and educate citizens about natural disasters. The importance of being prepared for severe weather can mean the difference between life and death.

On May 31, 1998, a line of thunderstorms moved through lower Michigan resulting in 4 deaths, 145 injuries and nearly \$175 million in damage. Although there were 5 confirmed tornadoes, the majority of the damage was due to straight-line winds from thunderstorms.

Tornadoes generally develop from severe thunderstorms and are most likely to occur when warm, humid air along the ground is forced up rapidly by cooler air, thereby developing into a spinning funnel. According to the National Weather Service, these conditions are most likely to occur in spring and summer months.



Preparing for a tornado:

- Have emergency supplies on hand, including battery-operated radio, a flashlight and a supply of fresh batteries.
- Know the location of designated shelter areas in public facilities, such as schools, shopping centers and other public buildings.
- Make an inventory of household furnishings and other possessions. Supplement it with photographs of each room. Keep in a safe place.
- Plan ahead. Be sure everyone in your household knows where to go and what to do in case of a tornado warning.

What to do when a tornado threatens:

- Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls. Protect your head.
- In homes and small buildings, go to the basement or to an interior part on the lowest level. Get under something sturdy.
- In schools, hospitals, and public places, move to designated shelter areas. Interior hallways on the lowest floors are best.
- Leave mobile homes and vehicles, and go to the nearest shelter. If there is no shelter nearby, lie in the nearest ditch and shield your head with your arms.

Listen to NOAA Weather Radio or local radio, television and cable stations for the latest weather updates.

Visit the NOAA Weather Radio page on the Internet at <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr> or contact your local National Weather Service office.

MDOT prepares to battle winter's leftovers – potholes

Winter continues to raise havoc for Michigan residents and motorists. Snowfalls, freezing and above freezing temperatures will create a phenomenon of nature called potholes.

As the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) prepares to deliver its \$1.2 billion road and bridge program in 1999, regional maintenance forces, cities and county road commissions will be out in full force, working overtime and weekends to deal with the results of these roller coaster-like temperatures.

Crews will continue to plow, salt, sand and fill potholes until temperatures stabilize for the start of the spring construction season.

"MDOT is investing \$6.3 billion in its roads and bridges over the next five years. Each year brings us closer to achieving our goal in having 90 percent of our pavements in good condition in 2007. In the short term we've increased our maintenance budget to \$223 million per year, a \$50 million increase over last year. In addition, we are testing new technology to help us attack potholes more effectively and efficiently," said State Transportation Director James R. DeSana.

While the warmer temperatures are welcomed by residents and motorists, they contribute heavily to pavement break-ups. As temperatures rise above the freezing mark, small cracks in the road surface fill

with melted snow, ice and rain. When the temperatures drop again, the moisture freezes, causing the ground to expand, rise and push pavements upward. As cars and trucks drive over the hollow cavity, the surface cracks and falls into the space below. Thus, a pothole is born.

MDOT is testing what maintenance crews call "a pothole filling machine." This equipment removes broken pavement material, removes standing water, and applies repair material as the vehicle moves down the roadway. In addition to this new technology, it is estimated that weekday, weekend and overtime road patching crews will use over 40 million pounds of patching material on state highways this year.

Some areas of the state could expect long-term road and bridge fixes to begin as early as March.

Local motorists can report potholes on Interstates, US-routes and M-routes by calling MDOT at the Grayling Transportation Service Center at 517-732-6773.

Correction

In the March 18 edition of *The Avalanche*, in an article titled, "Donations needed for Pre-Prom benefit auction," the scheduled date for the Fashion Show Auction was stated incorrectly.

The Pre-Prom Fashion Show Auction will be held Tuesday, April 20.

We apologize for the error and any confusion or inconvenience it may have caused.

Card of Thanks

A big thank you to everyone who contributed toward the success of our first annual Super Rummage Sale. From those who donated items to those who donated their time, we couldn't have done it without you.

The 98-99 GHS Project Graduation Committee

Carbon monoxide detectors recalled

Customers who purchased a carbon monoxide detector from Consumers Energy since November should check to see if it is covered by a nationwide recall by the manufacturer.

Kidde Safety Co., the nation's largest manufacturer of carbon monoxide detectors, announced today that it is voluntarily recalling 1 million detectors because they sound an alarm too late or not at all.

The recall affects two brands made by Kidde, which is recalling 350,000 Lifesaver alarms and 650,000 Nighthawk alarms.

Kidde and the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission said they are not aware of any injuries or deaths involving the detectors being recalled. Kidde Safety said the problem was caused by an unexpected chemical effect that plastic packaging had on the sensors of the detectors.

Consumers Energy sells the Nighthawk units. The Nighthawk units affected sound an alarm too late. They were manufactured between November 8, 1998 and March 9, 1999.

The date of manufacture is listed on the back of each unit. The affected units have the words "Nighthawk" and "Carbon Monoxide Alarm" on the front.

About 4,000 of the recalled units have been sold to Consumers Energy customers.

Customers with the detectors should contact Kidde Safety directly. They can do that on the Internet at www.kidde.com or call the Kidde Safety toll-free at 888-543-3346 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. EST to check whether their alarms are involved in the recall. If so, the customers will be sent a postage-paid package to return the alarm to Kidde for inspection and testing and repairs, if needed.

Kidde Safety said it will return detectors to customers within 30 days.

Helen Blohm, Consumers Energy's vice president of customer solutions, said the voluntary recall shouldn't overshadow the protection that carbon monoxide detectors provide.

"Every home and business should have at least one carbon monoxide

detector, just as every home and business should have at least one smoke alarm. This recall doesn't change that safety recommendation. Buying a carbon monoxide detector is one of the best investments you can make to help protect yourself and your family from carbon monoxide," Blohm said.

She added that Consumers Energy would put a hold on its carbon monoxide detector sales until Kidde Safety resolves the problem.

Customers with the recalled units soon will be getting a letter from Consumers Energy to explain the recall and to urge them to contact Kidde Safety, Blohm said.

An estimated 2,100 people die each year in the United States and 10,000 are injured due to carbon monoxide poisoning. Carbon monoxide is produced by the incomplete combustion of fossil fuels, such as wood, oil, coal, and natural gas. It is colorless, odorless, and tasteless.

For more information about Consumers Energy, visit our website at www.consumersenergy.com.

Good Neighbor nominees sought by Empire Bank

Empire National Bank announced it is soliciting nominees for its 11th annual Good Neighbor Award.

The award is given to individuals or couples who have either given five years of continuous service or shown commitment to a non-profit organization or institution.

The nominee cannot serve in an elected position, nor can they receive any compensation for their work.

They must also not have had prior public recognition for their service.

Five individuals or couples will be chosen this year — two from Grand

Traverse County and one each from Leelanau, Crawford and Kalkaska counties.

Each recipient will receive a plaque and a \$750 cash award to be donated to the charity of their choice.

Nomination forms are available by calling Brooke Breithaupt in the marketing department at (616) 922-5644 or by writing her at P.O. Box 1220, Traverse City, MI 49685-1220.

Nominations must be received by Empire Bank no later than April 13, 1999.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

We all belong to some group

(Editor's Note: Our vacationing regular columnist suggests we take another look at some of his thoughts about group dynamics in the political process.)

GEORGE BUSH (the former president, not the Texas governor) was back in the news recently (1995) by renouncing his membership in the National Rifle Association.

Mr. Bush indicated NRA leadership's hard-line anti-government stands were the main reason he quit -- specifically a fundraising letter charging some federal agents with jack-booted thuggery.

Good for him. Bush fans only wish he would have been as forceful in bygone days.

Without arguing the merits of the NRA or its emerging postures, the Bush resignation brings focus to a simple fact of life:

We are all part of some interest groups, and unless we publicly proclaim otherwise,

we are usually wrapped in with the mob.

THE NRA IS frequently depicted as a bunch of extremist gun-toting individualists, who may also keep combat weapons in their basements.

It isn't so, of course. The NRA, like most large interest groups, is composed of all sorts of people. Many are primarily hunters, or target shooters, or those who promote proper weapon training and safety, and wouldn't embrace an Uzi under any circumstances.

There are the extremists, of course, and unless the more moderate members speak up -- as Mr. Bush did -- NRA leadership can run roughshod over them in their public actions.

Generally group leadership tends to perpetuate itself, or its mirror image. Genuine change usually is laborious and a long time in coming.

Being a loyal member of a group is difficult -- especially if your aims or principles run counter to those of leadership.

THE AMERICAN Association of Retired Persons, for another example, claims something like 33 million members. As if that weren't enough, AARP leaders like to speak for all of us over 50, members or not -- and they sometimes get away with it.

AARP is a laudable group in many ways, but there are criticisms, too, of the way it spend its money, of its tax-exempt status coupled with lobbying efforts, of the way it indiscriminately supports spending tax dollars on senior programs, and perhaps other points.

I'm one of those 33 million dues paying members of AARP. But I didn't join because of tax-supported programs, or senior insurance, or lobbying.

I joined because of AARP discounts at motels and restaurants ... and the dues were only \$15 a year. Heck, you can get that \$15 back in discounts in short notice.

But there I am -- just as George Bush was -- a member of a vocal, active, sometimes extremist private interest group.

I disagree with AARP often enough I probably should resign, with a public statement -- except I like the discounts.

TEACHERS PROVIDE yet another example. Almost all public school teachers belong to the Michigan Education Association and its national affiliate, or another similar organization.

Some teachers don't like being a member, nor the usually pro-union, anti-management, pro-Democrat, anti-Republican policy positions teacher union leadership usually espouses. Yet they maintain their membership for practical reasons.

Then there are the less organized but still frequently active groupings of people -- such as taxpayers, or parents, or Catholics, or African Americans, or Asian Americans, or homeowners, or renters, or smokers, or anti-war supporters, and on and on and on.

Those who are the most committed to a vision, or a purpose -- and are the loudest or can provide the most publicity -- try to speak and act for us as taxpayers, or parents or anti-war.

We may not agree at all, but there we are... part of a group. It may not be fair, but that's the way it is.

It's well to keep in mind that when the NRA or AARP or MEA or other group leadership speaks, it's likely not with unanimity.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

VIEWPOINT

by James Briney

No more delay -- Grayling wants a DDA

We are fortunate to live in an interesting community in interesting times. With that circumstance comes opportunity to engage in the process to make intelligent and informed choices. The choice before the Grayling City Council, at present, is the creation of a Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

This is a choice 313 other Michigan communities have made since 1975, when Public Act 197 made it possible.

Our community has been struggling with this issue for over a decade. As far back as 12 years ago citizens, residents and business owners brought to the attention of city officials the value of and need for a DDA.

Since last fall, when representatives of the business community in Grayling met with the city manager and mayor, the choice of establishing a DDA has been reiterated. Each time, information has been presented in work sessions with city officials and staff, and during public meetings, there has been a chorus of support for a DDA within Grayling.

Likewise, city officials, on the scene for decades, have indicated knowledge of DDA's and specifically how to get one established.

This Viewpoint is to summarize where this issue stands for those who may have missed front page headline news stories in *The Avalanche* issues of: March 4, 11 and 18, as well as the March 13 segments of the *Coffee Club*, broadcast on WGRY and WQON Radio.

Likewise advertised public meet-

ings of the city council, held on February 22, March 8 and 15 have been devoted, almost exclusively to establishing a DDA.

The following are points consistent with the approach citizens have taken thus far to make the DDA effort successful this time around, and that have been brought to the attention of all city council members and responsible city staff.

After tabling the February 22 request to establish the public hearing, necessitated by law as a prelude to voting for a DDA, action in that regard was taken on March 8 by the city council to set April 26 as the public hearing date.

On February 22, all of the requirements that must be met were given to the city manager, with examples approved by the Secretary of State on how to go about preparing for the hearing. Those requirements include: adoption of a Resolution of Intent; posting 20 notices of said hearing in conspicuous places; advertising the date, time, place and purpose of the hearing in the newspapers of general circulation (between 40 and 20 days prior to the hearing); and notification by mail to all property owners within the proposed district.

Given the fact that the mayor and a majority of the elected city officials have declared publicly they are all for a DDA in Grayling, and the city manager has stated on several occasions that he has known as much or more than anyone about the process, what remains is actually doing what is required to see that a lawful hearing is held on April 26.

Given the public pronouncement of the mayor on March 15, that the March 29 meeting of the city council provides, "plenty of time to meet all of the deadlines and be within the legal requirements" there is sufficient reason to believe the opportunity for Grayling, and those who invest in it and enjoy it, will soon have a say in their own future, and the ability to act in accordance with DDA provisions -- namely to make improvements and to market Grayling as a destination.

The advent of a DDA and, indeed the creation of a DDA, in and of itself, does not create a source of revenue, nor does it commit to a particular course of action. What it does is begin, for Grayling, an opportunity that hundreds of other Michigan municipalities have enjoyed over the past quarter of a century.

For this process to continue in good faith, it is essential that the vote of the city council -- to establish and conduct the public hearing on April 26 -- be honored by those responsible for meeting the lawful requirements.

The city's own consultant on this subject has declared that six weeks is an appropriate amount of time to meet all of the requirements. The schedule adopted by the council on March 8 provides seven weeks.

James Briney
Grayling
On behalf of the Grayling
Uptown District Association

School bond issue sparks debate

To the editor,

An open letter to the people of Grayling and the School Board:

I wish to respond to some of the statements made in a March 18 article in *The Crawford County Avalanche*. The article was entitled, "School Board still undecided on high school bond issue."

The whole tone of this article seems to me very arrogant and condescending to the people of Grayling who are in opposition to the proposed bond issue.

Board member Jim McMillan states, "I have been extremely disappointed and frustrated by the lack of participation on this issue... that in the three meetings, held in the county, he is not getting the answers to what the people will support in the way of a bond issue."

Mr. McMillan: May I suggest that you and the other board members either are not listening to what the people are trying to tell you at these meetings, or you are not hearing what you want to hear.

I, along with several friends, have attended both the Beaver Creek and the Frederic Township meetings. At both of these meetings statements were made, indicating that the expansion, as presented by the board, was not needed.

Many suggestions were made about the possibility of supporting the need of replacing the heating system and roof if these were indeed necessary. Although, it was stated at these meetings, the repair of these items should have been budgeted as regular maintenance items.

The board also seems to be completely unsympathetic to the senior citizens who were in attendance and stated they could not afford any additional taxes on their income. President Rosi's response to this was, "If you cannot afford it, don't vote for it."

Board member Carol Ramaswamy also stated in the article of March 18 that she was extremely frustrated over the low annual cost to taxpayers for the improvements to be made... That a home of \$60,000 would cost the taxpayer \$52.50 annually... and, "How many packs of cigarettes can you buy for \$50?"

Excuse me, Ms. Ramaswamy. Who are you to suggest how people spend their money? Sounds like just another extension of the arrogance of this board.

To expand on this further, the school board seems to think that they are the only part of the city government, or state and federal government for that matter, that is ever going to ask for additional money from the citizens of Grayling. It is a fact that a large part of the population of Grayling is made up of senior citizens on fixed incomes, who have a legitimate concern about the increase in taxes.

What is the city going to ask the people of Grayling to support next? A Sports Plex has been put up to the people in the past. How about the proposal for a new library? City state and federal taxes are not likely to go down in the near future.

As far as the students having to make sacrifices and adjustments in their schedules to attend specialized activities at perhaps odd hours, I say that is their decision. To put it bluntly, if the students want to participate in these activities and they need to make sacrifices by going at unusual hours, so be it. That is their decision.

The "real world" is not all roses. It is also stated that the students need to have the cafeteria enlarged

so that they have longer lunch hours. How many people working in the "real world" ever get set lunch hours? How many of us working in the "real world" and working for businesses and corporations have eaten their lunch at their desk because they could not spare the time to take a lunch hour?

Everyone in this world makes sacrifices at times. I have not heard arguments that the students will be "damaged" beyond repair if they do not get the expansions requested by the board. The board is not being realistic in their bond proposal.

I would agree to the roof being fixed, the heating system being revamped under the condition that a fund be budgeted for the future maintenance of these items.

Now a comment to the people of Grayling: I agree with the School Board on one item. The attendance of the meetings for the discussion of the proposed bond issue has been terrible. Where are all you people who are complaining about your taxes going up?

I watch the Letters to the Editor every week and have seen few letters either in support or against the bond issue. You people have the same access to *The Crawford County Avalanche* editorial page as I do. It only takes a few minutes to sit down and express your support or opposition to the proposed bond issue. It doesn't have to be lengthy or extravagant.

The last time I looked, this is still a free country and you have a right and an obligation to express your feelings on this and other issues. By staying silent on this and other issues, you are either saying you agree with the proposal or you don't care.

A lot of people may disagree with what I have said and that is o.k. The point is I still have the right to express my ideas. If you disagree with me, say so.

James W. Allman
Frederic

Finn was first female postmaster

To the editor,

A couple weeks ago I read the March 4, 1999 issue of *The Avalanche* when I read on page 3A the article, "Tuck is first ever female Grayling postmaster." I enjoyed the article and I am extremely excited for Ms. Tuck.

A few days later I read the book, "First Hundred Years, An Introduction to History of The Grayling Area" for my senior thesis. I read on page 20 that Grayling's

postmaster was Mrs. Fannie Finn in 1888.

I do not want to diminish the importance of Ms. Tuck's accomplishments. I only want to make sure the information is correct especially for future students who might use this newspaper for a reference.

If my information is incorrect, my apologies. I appreciate your interest in my concern.

Julie Gingerick
Sault Ste. Marie

Former Grayling resident enjoys Fred Bear articles

To the editor,

Good morning:
Just wanted to drop you a note to thank you for your recent coverage on Fred Bear. I know he is smiling somewhere. Neither of us wanted to leave Grayling, all of our friends, and our flyfishing holes, but circumstances were beyond our control at the time.

You may know that until the time of his death he and I both snuck over to Grayling each year for lunch at the Grayling Restaurant while we were up at our hunting camp, Grousehaven, near Rose City. And, we always found time to stop in and see our friends Howard Hatfield and Bob Smock (the elder). Fred and I talked often about how much we missed you all, and I still do. My

wife Alice and I, and our children, count our seven years living in Grayling with you all as the finest time of our lives. Matter of fact, I still wear my tattered old Grayling Booster Club jacket and Chuck Fick cap out to search for the newspaper every cool morning we have down here. A little daily connection with "home."

Even though we're now separated by many miles, and only get back for an occasional hour or two, we still try to keep up with what is going on in *The Avalanche*. You do a good job.

Thank you, again, for your nice coverage of our Papa Bear.

Dick Lattimer
Gainesville, FL

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BRIEFS

Michelson Memorial to host luncheon

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will host an all you can eat soup, sandwich, salad, and dessert luncheon on Thursday, April 1 from 11 am to 1 pm. The cost is \$4.50 per person. Take outs are available.

Kiwanis St. Patrick's winners drawn

Winners in the Kiwanis Club St. Patrick's drawing were Mrs. Carl Davis, \$250; Bob Prause, \$100; Rolene Carpenter, \$75; Don Smock, \$50; Mike Pung, \$25.

Exchange student to speak to Kiwanis

One of Grayling High School's exchange students, Liana Oliveria of Brazil, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis Club of Grayling on Monday, March 29, at 12:10 pm at the Shoppenagon's Inn. Guests are always welcome.

Congressman Camp's rep to visit soon

A representative for Congressman Dave Camp will be visiting Grayling on Tuesday, March 30, 1999. Tarin Eisenga will be meeting constituents between 12 pm and 1 pm to discuss any federal issue or matter. The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is located at 213 North James Street (City Park) in Grayling. If you are unable to attend but wish to discuss a federal matter, please call 1-800-342-2455.

Retired federal employees to meet

The local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Chapter 2305 will meet on Thursday, April 1 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Avenue, Grayling. Lunch will be at 11:30 am with the business meeting starting at approximately 12:15 pm. Membership is open to civilians with at least five years vested service in any agency of federal of District of Columbia government, including retirees, former employees, current employees and spouses, and surviving spouses.

\$10,000 fish to highlight Kalkaska trout festival

KALKASKA -- One lucky angler will be feasting on a \$10,000 trout, if their pole and rod is one of the lucky ones to catch the errant fish during what is believed to be a first-ever fishing contest in Michigan.

"Only one \$10,000 prize is available and that will go to the first person who is officially registered and presents us with the specially-tagged trout," explained contest coordinator Diana Needham. There are some specific rules for the angler to follow, such as the trout must be caught between April 23 and 30 and the angler must possess a valid Michigan fishing license, with a trout stamp.

"This is a two pound rainbow trout," Needham said, "so there will only be one fish and one prize. Contestants also must use a rod and line, with only one rod per competitor."

If you think the television "pro" fisherman will invade Kalkaska County, think again. According to

Needham, only amateurs are allowed in the contest, and the fish must be alive when caught. One of three lakes will host the fish, and those include Big Blue, Big Guernsey and Big Twin, according to Needham.

Got a pole ready? Fill out an entry blank at the Kalkaska Chamber of Commerce office in the downtown area, pay your \$5 entry fee and make sure your bait is the best. After all, it might be going into the mouth of one of the county's best -- and most expensive -- trout.

"I think this will be a great event and we are looking forward to welcoming hordes of anglers and wanna-be anglers to the county during this time," Needham said.

For information on this, or any other aspect of the 63rd annual National Trout Festival, call the Greater Kalkaska Chamber of Commerce at (616) 258-9103 or toll-free 800-4-TROUT-0.

KCC sponsors American Sign Language Retreat

Kirtland Community College and the new Northern Michigan Association with the Deaf (with special help from the Division on Deafness and the University of Michigan) are sponsoring the 3rd annual American Sign Language (ASL) Retreat/Workshop at MacMullan's Conference Center, Higgins Lake Drive, March 27-28.

"This one," says KCC ASL instructor Brenda Dawe, "is called 'We are Fine in 99' and is a re-visit to Deaf Culture and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) and targets the deaf, hard of hearing, interpreters and signing friends or family members in a bi-cultural-bilingual environment."

"Chris Hunter, deaf himself, has been director of the Division on Deafness for over 20 years and is head presenter. He will be sharing information on language, education, norms, jobs, sports, devices, etc.

impacting the lives of the deaf of Michigan," said Dawe.

Issues of ADA (successes and failures) will be addressed from the view of the head of the government watchdog for Michigan. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions and concerns to be explored and explained.

Dawe says this is a wonderful opportunity to meet with native Deaf ASL users and become aware of their perspectives on life in a predominantly hearing society.

The entire weekend is kept at a low cost of \$100 including lodging and four delicious family style meals. (Deaf and hard of hearing only pay for the lodging and meals.)

Students of ASL and others interested in learning more about these topics are encouraged to contact Brenda Dawe at 1-517-275-5000 Ext. 419 for more information or at (dawe@kirtland.cc.mi.us)

Local student cast in FSU play

Robert Lawe, of Grayling, has been selected for the cast of Ferris State University Theater's production of *Lend Me a Tenor*, a hilarious comedy with outrageous misunderstandings, eavesdropping, dress-dropping and lots of one-liners.

Lawe, a sophomore in the Ornamental Horticulture Technology program at FSU, portrays a belligerent bellhop.

The story which revolves around the performance of Tito Merelli, world-famous Italian tenor, leads the audience through near-death experiences, mistaken identities and compromising positions.

Production dates for *Lend Me a Tenor* will be April 22-24 at Ferris' Williams Auditorium.

For ticket information and performance times, call (616) 592-2331.

'Sportsmanship' is topic of Knights' essay contest

The State Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their 1999 Essay Contest through the local councils.

This year's topic is "Sportsmanship - what it means to me."

The Knights of Columbus Grayling Council will select the best two essays from each level and send them to the State Knights of Columbus where the winners will be rewarded with a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond and the runner-up a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

Level I (Grades 6-8) and Level II (Grades 9-12) essays should be

completed by April 23, 1999 and given to Mr. Lucey.

Essays should be from 300 - 700 words and preferably typewritten. Students may have their teachers help refine and polish their essays before submitting their final draft.

The best essay and runner-up from each level, will be sent to the State Essay contest.

Certificates and prizes will be awarded to the Grayling participants and the local winners will receive a trophy.

For more information, please call Mr. Lucey at 348-0148.

Hartwick Pines State Park to host Maple Syrup Day

Plan to spend the day at Hartwick Pines State Park on March 27 to learn all about North America's oldest agricultural product, maple sugar. Visitors to the park will be able to: walk into the sugarbush to tap a maple tree, observe the boil-down process which converts maple sap to maple syrup, view a video titled "Maple Sugar Farmer," ask questions about backyard and commercial sugaring of special guest, Russell Kidd, MSU District Extension Forestry Agent, and purchase genuine maple sugar candy and syrup.

Special activities for children include helping to "Build-a-tree", making their own (paper) mokuk and playing a photosynthesis game. These activities instruct kids of all ages about how trees make their own food, what sap is and how trees are made up of many layers beneath the

outer protective bark.

A history lesson includes making a paper mokuk replica and discussion about how European settlers learned of the Native Americans' sugaring culture. A mokuk was a birch bark container in which native people transported maple sugar.

From 10 a.m.-3 p.m., visitors will be able to taste maple syrup and sap, smell the aroma around an outside evaporator pan and welcome spring at this educational and fun event.

Maple recipes will be available for those wishing to savor the sweetness of the day.

The Logging Museum will also be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. this special day.

There is no fee for this event, but a Motor Vehicle Permit is required for park entry.

For more information, please call 348-2537.

Adrian College art students to display their works at AC

Three Adrian College senior art majors will exhibit their best works in the Stubnitz Gallery, Downs Hall, April 19 - May 1.

The exhibit will include sculpture, painting, printmaking, drawing and ceramics.

The students are - Valerie K. Poynter of Roscommon, a 1995 graduate of Roscommon High School and the daughter of David and Peggy Poynter; Debra K. Burch of Hallenbeck Highway, Manitou Beach, a graduate of Onsted High

School; Miranda A. Reid of Tecumseh, a 1998 December graduate. She is a 1994 graduate of Tecumseh High School and the daughter of William and Sheryl Reid.

Gallery hours are Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. or by appointment. A reception will be held in the gallery May 1, 2-4 p.m.

For more information call Catherine Royer at (517) 264-3903.

Card of Thanks

The Grayling High School Wrestling Team would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Icehouse, Ali, and Jill for the banner that they made and donated to our team.

Thank you so very much
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FRI 26	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 27	•PROMISE KEEPERS BREAKFAST - Location to be announced call Fred Albers, 348-7695.
SUN 28	•GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 29	•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
TUES 30	•GPA MEETING @ Spike's 12 noon. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
WED 31	•ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. •GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.

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God's Wings

"An article in National Geographic several years ago painted an incredible picture of God's wings. After a forest fire in Yellowstone National Park, forest rangers began their trek up a mountain to assess the inferno's damage. One ranger found a bird literally petrified in ashes, perched statuesquely on the ground at the base of a tree. Somewhat sickened by the eerie sight, he knocked the bird over with a stick. Upon doing so, three tiny chicks scurried from under their dead mother's wings. The loving mother, keenly aware of impending disaster, had carried her offspring to the base of the tree and had gathered them under her wings, instinctively knowing that the toxic smoke would rise. She could have flown to safety but had refused to abandon her babies. When the blaze had arrived and the heat had singed her small body, the mother had remained steadfast. Because she had been willing to die, so those under the cover of her wings would live."

God repeatedly uses the bird to illustrate His love for us. God was manifest in the flesh for our salvation. (1 Timothy 3:16) He died as our substitute in our place that we might not perish, but possess eternal life in Him. (John 3:16). (Psalms 36:7) "How excellent is thy lovingkindness. O God! therefore the chil-

dren of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings." (Psalms 91:4) "He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust; his truth shall be thy shield and buckler." (Psalms 63:7) "Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice."

God's care for birds reminds us of His greater care for us. (Luke 12:6-7) "Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? (7) But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: yea are of more value than many sparrows." The God who cares for each sparrow even cares for each hair on our head. How much more is He concerned about our personal anxieties, pains, and problems. Even in our worst trials and tests we can fully trust God as our refuge. (Psalms 57:1) "Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee; yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast."

Human failures are neither God's choice nor His fault. Remember how Jesus Christ wept over Jerusalem? (Matthew 23:37) "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto

thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!" People who hate and reject the love of a Holy God make the choice to abide under His wrath. (Proverbs 1:24-26) "Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; (25) But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof; (26) I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh, (27) "When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. (28) Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me." (Hebrews 3:15) "To day ... hear his voice, harden not your hearts ..."

Pastor "B"

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Jay Lownsberry and Jessica Ashworth of Grayling announce the arrival of Alexander Jay Lownsberry born February 20, 1999.

Jack and Melissa Millikin of Grayling announce the arrival of Paige Alyse Millikin born February 20, 1999.

David and Andrea Comer of Grayling announce the arrival of David Phillip Comer, III born February 22, 1999.

Lou Lipka and Kerri Deeley of Prudenville announce the arrival of Riley Jo Lipka born February 23, 1999.

John Schlaff and Trina Root of Grayling announce the arrival of Harley Rose born February 25, 1999.

James and Shelly Wilson of Roscommon announce the arrival of Meghan Nicole Wilson born February 25, 1999.

Dawn Howell of Grayling announces the arrival of Dakota David Howell born February 25, 1999.

Martin Jung and Tara Sheldon of Grayling announce the arrival of Lauren Renee Sheldon born February 25, 1999.

Matthew and Earlene Eichorn of St. Helen announce the arrival of Hunter Matthew Eichorn born March 2, 1999.

Randy and Sheri West of Grayling announce the arrival of Audrey Lynn West born March 5, 1999.

Edwin Brannam and Tammy Deyell of Roscommon announce the arrival of Brittany Ann Brannam born March 7, 1999.

George Jr. and Gail Fenton of Grayling announce the arrival of Caleb George Fenton born March 9, 1999.

Jeffery Tolfree and Melanie Little of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Samantha Jane Tolfree born March 9, 1999.

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Primary 11 am
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Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

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Extra copies of the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) Great Lakes trends analysis have been printed and are available free of charge.

The DEQ's Office of the Great Lakes has reprinted 2,000 copies to meet the high demand for the report, titled Great Lakes Trends: A Dynamic Ecosystem.

The analysis, originally printed in January 1998, focuses on the chemical, physical and biological aspects of the Great Lakes ecosystem.

It reviews trends such as PCB levels in coho salmon and herring gull eggs; annual phosphorus loadings from the Detroit River; lead and mercury in Lake Michigan sediments; atmospheric deposition; land-use changes; and the introduction of exotic species.

To order a copy, call (517) 335-4056 or send requests by fax to (517) 335-4053, e-mail to bredinj@state.mi.us or write the Office of the Great Lakes, P.O. Box 30473, Lansing, MI 48909-7973.

Grayling man earns top moving industry award

A Grayling van operator was honored in San Diego, California recently with the industry's top driving award at the annual convention of the American Moving and Storage Association, the professional moving industry's national trade association.

Michael J. Podjaske was one of six drivers presented with a Super Van Operator of the Year award for his safe driving and customer service records.

Podjaske and his wife, Debra, received an expense-paid trip to the convention where he was presented with a specially-designed Super Van Operator ring and a leather bomber jacket at an awards breakfast.

Podjaske drives for University Moving & Storage Co., a North American Van Lines agent based in Farmington Hills. At age 41, Podjaske has already been driving in the moving industry for 19 years and had no preventable accidents or moving violations in the past five years.

According to University president Elise Benedict, "Mike is a dedicated and unselfish individual who consistently satisfies his customers' needs. He goes about the



OPERATOR OF THE YEAR - In San Diego, California, American Moving and Storage Association president, Joe Harrison (left) presented *Super Van Operator of the Year* Michael J. Podjaske (right), of Grayling, with a specially designed ring and leather bomber jacket in recognition of his safe driving and superior customer service.

everyday details in a quiet, caring and customer-focused manner."

Customer letters demonstrate his caring: "In addition to his expertise in the moving business," one said, "he is a gentleman and a pleasure to

work with." A corporate customer said, "You should be proud to have a driver as conscientious as Mike - he took on extra work for himself to ensure a smooth hassle-free move-in for me."

FEMA issues consumer guide to preparing for Y2K

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has issued a consumer's guide to preparing for the Year 2000, the *Y2K Bulletin*. It is part of FEMA's effort to provide timely, accurate information on preparedness for Y2K.

"Being prepared is key to dealing with any potential emergency, whether natural or man made" said

FEMA Director James Lee Witt. "We need to take the same approach we use with hurricanes, tornadoes or floods - prepare for the worst and hope for the best."

When the calendar turns to 2000 (Y2K), problems may occur because many computer driven systems were designed to recognize the last two digits as designations for a year.

The *Y2K Bulletin* contains answers to questions most commonly asked about Y2K, what to do about consumer electronic products, including your personal computer, and steps for small-business owners to take, among other topics.

"It is important that we tell the American people everything we know, for an educated public will

always make the right decisions," FEMA Deputy Director Mike Walker said.

Single and multiple copies of the four-page newsletter are available at no cost from FEMA. To place an order, call 1-800-480-2520. Copies of the *Bulletin* also are available on FEMA's web site, www.fema.gov/y2k

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With a top speed of more than 300 miles an hour, a cruising altitude of up to 25,000 feet and a pressurized cabin, the MU-2 offers a fast, safe and comfortable ride.

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For more information on the MU-2 or any of North Flight's air or

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North Flight EMS is a subsidiary of Munson Healthcare that provides ground and air medical transportation.

With locations in Traverse City, Cadillac, Grayling and Frankfort, North Flight's ground division provides advanced life support, emergency and inter-facility ground transportation services throughout northern Michigan.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during March 17, 1999 through March 23, 1999.

Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.).

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Artillery firing will be conducted.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Road).

For further information call (517) 344-6107.

Local realtors earn new sales status

Century 21 Real Estate Corporation has recognized the achievement of two agents. Debbie Bondar was awarded Centurion Producer Status and Connie Winans was awarded the Masters Level Status.



Connie Winans

Centurion Producer Status is awarded to associates that earn over \$150,000 in gross closed commis-

sions or 60 award units within a calendar year. The associate is presented a Centurion statue and lapel pin, in addition to being recognized at the Century 21 System's International Convention.

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Debbie Bondar

Bondar has 8 years of experience in the real estate industry and has been with the Century 21 System for all of those years.

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MILITARY NEWS

Private First Class Walter W. Waite Jr. was promoted to **Specialist** on November 30, 1998.

Spc. Waite is stationed at Medigan Army medical center in Ft. Lewis, Washington.

On December 9, 1998, Spc. Waite was awarded The Army Achievement Medal for his dedication during FOAL EAGLE 1998.

FOAL EAGLE is an annual deployment in the republic of Korea, where U. S. troops train with the South Korean Army.

He is the son of Judy Trailer of Beaver Creek and a 1995 graduate of Grayling High School.

Heidi P. Buchanan has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Petoskey.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

The recruit qualifies for a \$2,000 enlistment bonus.

Buchanan, a student at Grayling High School will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, for basic training on July 20.

She is the daughter of Harold and stepdaughter of Lorene Buchanan of Grayling.

Sergeant First Class (SFC) John Meredith of Grayling, recently transferred from the 156 Signal Battalion in Ypsilanti to the Camp Grayling Maneuver Training Center (MTC) at Camp Grayling.

His move replaces SFC Marshall Damoth who recently retired.

SFC Meredith is a Communications Chief and works full-time at the MATES facility. He resides in Grayling with his wife and four children.

As Chief of Communications Section, his goal is to insure quality communications service on Camp

Grayling and become an integral part of the Camp Grayling MTC.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Keith A. Barker, a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the destroyer USS Oldendorf, home ported in San Diego.

During the deployment, Barker's ship participated in Operation Desert Fox in which U.S. forces launched attacks on military installations in Iraq. The attacks were made after Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's refusal to allow U.N. teams to inspect Iraqi installations for weapons of mass destruction.

While deployed, Barker's ship will continue to defend U.S. policy and support international interests in the Middle East and Europe.

Destroyers, like Barker's ship, have traditionally been the workhorses of the U.S. Navy, defending battle groups against threats from land, air, above and below the sea. Equipped with Tomahawk cruise missiles, Harpoon anti-ship missiles and Sea Sparrow Missiles, USS Oldendorf is capable of hitting enemy targets hundreds of miles away.

In addition, Barker's ship carries two helicopters with sonar and torpedo capabilities, expanding the ship's reach.

Navy Fireman Apprentice Thomas A. Reimer, son of Mari A. Wolfe of Frederic, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight-week program,

Reimer completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

Reimer and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values -- honor, courage and commitment -- and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Reimer joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore commands around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Reimer and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and ensuring equal opportunity.

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Michelle M. Ledger, daughter of Michael D. Ledger of Grayling, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, New Jersey, and was promoted to her present rank.

During the eight-week training program, Ledger completed an exigent curriculum consisting of classroom academics and practical instruction on military customs and courtesies, water safety and survival, seamanship skills, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. A major emphasis is also placed on physical fitness and health.

Ledger and other recruits also received instruction on the Coast Guard's three core values -- honor, respect and devotion to duty -- and

how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct.

To reinforce the team concept, Ledger, and other recruits were trained in preventing sexual harassment, drug and alcohol awareness, civil rights training, and the basics of the work-life balance, as well as total quality management. Ledger is now among 36,000 men and women who comprise the Coast Guard's force.

She is a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School.

David Starks, a senior at Grayling High School enlisted into the 1071st Maintenance Company at Camp Grayling on March 1 as a 35E, Radio and Communications Security Repair. Starks will be attending basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina beginning June 11 and then start his job training, AIT, August 27 at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

The major duties of this job are to provide maintenance on radio receivers, transmitters, communication security equipment, controlled cryptographic items, and other associated equipment. This maintenance is done at both Direct Support and General Support levels. David will receive a cash bonus and extra GI Bill money.

David is the son of Daniel and Linda Starks of Grayling.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN ANNUAL TAX SALE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD ORDER FOR HEARING NO. 96-4679-CZ

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State for the sale of certain lands and unpaid property taxes.

The State Treasurer has petitioned the court for a judgment in favor of the State, against each parcel of land described in Schedule A, for the unpaid taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land and that the lands be sold for the amounts claimed due by the State.

It is ordered that the petition will be brought on for hearing and judgment at the April term of this court, to be held at Grayling, in the County of Crawford, on the 9th day of April, 1999.

At the opening of Court on that day, all persons who have an interest in the lands or any portion thereof, who wish to contest the claim claimed by the State, shall appear in this Court and file their objections with the clerk on or before the first day of the term of this Court mentioned above, and a judgment will be made as requested in the petition if the amounts due are not paid.

It is further ordered that the lands described in the petition, will be sold for the taxes, interest and charges on the first Tuesday in May, thereafter, beginning at 10:00 A.M. on that day or days after, that as necessary to complete the sale of each parcel, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at a location selected by the Treasurer, at the County seat of the County mentioned above.

This sale will be open to the public and each parcel described in the judgment shall be separately offered for sale and sold to the person who pays the full amount charged against the parcel and accepts the smallest undivided interest in the property. Any parcel of land that is not sold on the first offering shall be resold on the second day, or before the close of the day, if it not sold on the second offering the County Treasurer shall bid off the parcel in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Alton T. Davis, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 25th day of February, 1999.

Countersigned, Dana M. Anderson, Deputy
Alton T. Davis, Circuit Judge

STATE TREASURER PETITION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State for the sale of certain lands and unpaid property taxes.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Mark A. Murray, State Treasurer of Michigan, shows unto the court:

1. That he is the Treasurer of Michigan and files this petition under the provisions of P.A. 206 of 1893, as amended, and P.A. 380 of 1965, as amended.

2. That the attached Schedule A is the tax record required by the act and contains the description of all lands in the above county upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein and have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned delinquent or for land identified as certified special residential property under section 55a, 90 days after the lands were returned as delinquent.

3. That the amounts opposite each description of land are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes which may be fully sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest calculated as provided by law to the first day of May, (c) a county property tax administration fee of four percent, with a minimum of \$1.00 and \$10.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the act mentioned above.

4. That all of the taxes, interest and charges are valid and have remained delinquent for sufficient time to require the sale of the lands against which they were assessed at the next annual tax sale, and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land, and that a judgment be issued in favor of the State against the land for the payment of the amounts specified, and if not paid, that the lands be sold.

Therefore your plaintiff requests:

a. That within the time provided by law this court determines that the taxes, interest and charges on lands described in Schedule A are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land, and that a judgment be issued in favor of the State against each parcel of land for the payment of the taxes, interest and charges, in Schedule A, and that the amount in the column headed "Aggregate" shall constitute the amount adjudged against the lands, unless amended by this court.

c. That if the amounts in the schedule are not paid, the lands, or the portion that is necessary to satisfy the amount adjudged against the lands, shall be offered separately at the tax sale as the law provides.

d. That your plaintiff may have such other and further relief that this court finds just and equitable.

Date: February 14, 1999.

Mark A. Murray, State Treasurer
By Sisavami Amnath, Administrator
Local Property Services Division
Authorized representative of State Treasurer

Schedule 'A' Taxes

Sale Description Tax Sale
of Land Year Amount

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

TOWN 25 NORTH RANGE 3 WEST

1 20-050-50-003-01-040-00
COMM AT A PT 33 FT S OF NW COR
OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 3 T25N
R3W TH 100 FT FOR POB TH 100 FT
TH S 200 FT TH W 100 FT TO POB
34 ACRES 419.08

2 20-050-50-003-05-060-00
E/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4
OF SEC 3 T25N R3W 6.93 ACRES
1,236.18

3 20-050-50-006-11-024-00
COMM AT THE NW COR OF THE S/2
OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 6 T25N R3W
FOR POB TH DUE EAST 200 FT TH
SOUTH 200 FT TH WEST 200 FT TH
NORTH 200 FT TO THE POB SUB-
JECT TO EXCEPTIONS & RESERVA-
TIONS OF RECORD 542.22

4 20-050-50-007-16-100-00
THE N 100 FT OF THE S/2 OF NE 1/4
OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 15 ACRES LYING W
OF HWY SEC 7 T25N R3W 584.30

5 20-050-50-007-16-120-00
S/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF LESS A
STRIP 10 FT WIDE OF N SIDE 3.5
ACRES LYING W OF HWY ROW SEC
7 T25N R3W 3,522.38

6 20-050-50-007-16-160-00
W/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4
OF SEC 7 T25N R3W 310.26

7 20-050-50-007-16-260-00
THE S/2 OF W/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4
OF SEC 7 LYING W OF HWY
LESS THE S 80 FT THEREOF 1.3
ACRES SEC 7 T25N R3W 447.40

8 20-050-50-009-01-025-00
PARCEL A-1. PART OF THE NE 1/4 OF
SEC 9 T25N R3W BEG AT THE NW
COR OF SAME AND RUNNING THE
S89 DEG 39M E ON THE SEC LINE
301.2 FT TH S1 DEG 23M 45S W
326.2 FT TH N89 DEG 39M W 320.85
FT TO THE POB 225 AC
TO THE POB 2.25 AC 544.38

9 20-050-50-009-01-090-10
PARCEL 1-M PART OF NE 1/4 OF SEC
9 T25N R3W COMM AT E/4 COR OF
SEC 9 TH N89 DEG 38W ALG E/4W
LINE 1312.20 FT FOR POB TH CONT
N89 DEG 38W 328.05 FT TH N01
DEG 2153E TO CENTER OF COUN-
TY ROAD 722.41

10 20-050-50-010-09-020-00
PARCEL 1. BEING PART OF E 40
ACRES OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC
10 T25N R3W COMM AT NW 1/4 COR
OF SAID SEC TH N89 DEG 42M 30SE
ALG E & W 1/4 LINE 2307.35 FT
TO POB TH CONT N89 DEG 42M 30S
E 1/4 LINE 330.9 FT TH S1 DEG
13M 30S W ALG E & W 1/4 LINE
329.2 FT TH S89 DEG 43M 30S W
330.3 FT TH N1 DEG 13M 30S E
329.1 FT TO POB CONTAINS 2.5
ACRES 722.41

11 20-050-50-010-09-030-00
PARCEL 2. BEING PART OF E 40 AC
OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 10 T25N
R3W COMM AT W 1/4 COR OF SAID
PARCEL 1 722.41

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TOWN 25 NORTH RANGE 3 WEST

SEC 10 TH N89 DEG 42M 30S E ALG
E & W 1/4 LINE 2637.65 FT TH S1
DEG 13M 30S W ALG N & S 1/4 LINE
329.2 FT TO POB TH CONT S1 DEG
13M 30S W ALG N & S 1/4 LINE 329.2
FT TH S89 DEG 44M 20S W 330.3 FT
TH N1 DEG 13M 30S E 329.1 FT TH
N89 DEG 43M 30S E 330.3 FT TO
POB AND CONTAINS 2.49 ACRES
131.08

12 20-050-50-013-05-020-00
E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC
13 T25N R3W 20 ACRES 412.11

13 20-050-50-013-08-020-00
SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SEC 13 T25N R3W
EXC. THEREFROM TH ELY 2/3
THEREOF CONT 13.33 ACRES 397.08

14 20-050-50-018-01-035-09
PART OF THE NE 1/4 OF SEC 18 T25N
R3W COMM AT THE NE COR OF SAID
SEC 18 TH S89 DEG 44M 25S W
1586. FT TH S0 DEG 15M 35S E 33 FT
TO THE POB TH CONT S0 DEG 15M
35S E 350 FT TH S89 DEG 44M 25S W
375 FT TH N0 DEG 15M 35S W 350 FT
TH N89 DEG 44M 25S E 375 FT TO
POB CONTAINS 30.01 ACRES
PARCEL 1-9 279.39

15 20-050-50-018-05-025-01
PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC 18 T25N
R3W THE POB AT THE CENTER OF
SAID SEC 18 TH S89 DEG 48M 25S W
1556.4 FT TO THE SE R/W OF US 27
TH N38 DEG 25S E 996.59 FT TH N89
DEG 48M 25S E 1316.68 FT TO THE
N89 1/4 LINE TH S1 DEG 15M 25S W
310.0 FT TO THE POB CONTAINS
10.24 ACRES PARCEL A 339.37

16 20-050-50-018-05-025-02
PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC 18 T25N
R3W COMM AT THE CENTER OF
SAID SEC 18 TH S89 DEG 48M 25S W
1556.4 FT TO THE SE R/W OF US 27
TH N38 DEG 25S E 996.59 FT TH N89
DEG 48M 25S E 1316.68 FT TO THE
N89 1/4 LINE TH S1 DEG 15M 25S W
310.0 FT TO THE POB CONTAINS
10.24 ACRES PARCEL A 339.37

17 20-050-50-018-05-025-05
PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC 18 T25N
R3W COMM AT THE CENTER OF
SAID SEC 18 TH N1 DEG 15M 25S E
1165.0 FT TO THE POB TH S89
DEG 48M 25S W 655.77 FT TO THE SE
R/W OF US 27 TH N38 DEG 25M E
381.79 FT TH N89 DEG 48M 25S E
425.08 FT TO THE N89 1/4 LINE TH
S1 DEG 15M 25S W 298.43 FT TO
THE POB CONTAINS 3.70 ACRES
PARCEL E 181.77

18 20-050-50-018-09-020-02
PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF
SW 1/4 OF SEC 18 T25N R3W COMM AT
THE S 1/4 OF SAID SEC 18 TH N0
DEG 25M W ALONG N&S 1/4 LINE
1855.89 FT TO POB TH S35 DEG 45M
W ALONG NWLY R/W OF OLD US 27
266.2 FT TH S89 DEG 10M 40S W
1161.25 FT TH N0 DEG 21M 30S W
ALONG W 1/8 LINE 324.97 FT TH N89
DEG 10M 50S E 1318.33 FT TH S0
DEG 25M E ALONG N&S 1/4 LINE
113.85 FT TO POB CONTAINS 9.46
ACRES 494.39

19 20-050-50-019-01-160-00
COMM 480 FT W & 450 FT S OF NE
COR OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 19 T25N
R3W TH 100 FT TH E 150 FT TH N
100 FT TH W 150 FT TO POB .34
ACRE ML 156.54

20 20-050-50-019-01-240-00
COMM 510 FT W & 800 FT S OF NE
COR OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 19 T25N
R3W FOR POB TH S 60 FT TH W 150
FT TH N 60 FT TH E 150 FT TO POB
21 ACRE 38.87

21 20-050-50-019-01-320-00
COMM 600 FT W & 445 FT S OF NE
COR OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC 19 T25N
R3W FOR POB TH S 50 FT TH W
330 FT TH N 50 FT TH E 330 FT TO
POB 38 ACRES 68.38

22 20-050-50-019-03-080-00
BEG 28 RODS W OF NE COR OF
SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 19 T25N R3W
TH 38 RODS TH W 8 RODS TH N 38
RODS TH E 8 RODS TO POB 1.9
ACRES 146.20

23 20-050-50-019-03-260-00
W 24 RODS OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF
NE 1/4 ALG RIGHT OF ING & EGR
ACROSS SW OF NE SEC 19 T25N
R3W 6 ACRES 295.02

24 20-050-50-019-04-000-00
COMM AT NE COR OF S/2 OF NE 1/4
OF SEC 19 T25N R3W TH 25 RODS
TH S 12.5 RODS TH E 25 RODS TH N
12.5 RODS TO POB 2 ACRES 373.27

25 20-050-50-019-04-100-00
COMM AT SW COR OF N/2 OF SE 1/4
OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 19 T25N R3W TH N
23 FT FOR POB TH N 100 FT TH E
150 FT TH S 100 FT TH W 150 FT TO
POB 34 ACRES 517.02

26 20-050-50-019-04-120-00
COMM AT SW COR OF N/2 OF SE 1/4
OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 19 T25N R3W TH N
33 FT FOR POB TH N 200 FT TH E
150 FT TH S 200 FT TH W 150 FT TO
POB 69 ACRES 387.66

27 20-050-50-019-10-000-00
COMM AT NW COR OF NW 1/4 OF
SW 1/4 OF SEC 19 T25N R3W TH E ON
1/4 LINE 330 FT TH S 290 FT TH W
330 FT TH N 290 FT TO POB 20 AC
134.18

28 20-050-50-019-11-180-00
PART OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC 19
T25N R3W BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
COMM AT W 1/4 COR OF SD SEC
TH S 00 DEG 200W 1822 FT TO
POB TH CONT S0 DEG 200W
82.5 FT TH N 89 DEG 137.37 FT
TH S0 DEG 200W 15.03 FT TH N 89
DEG 0730E 165 FT TH N 00 DEG
2000E 96 FT TH S 89 DEG 0730W
330 FT TO POB CONTAINING .68 AC
ML SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS
OR RESTRICTIONS ANY 1,188.41

29 20-050-50-019-11-285-00
PARCEL 1884 FT SOUTH AND 165 FT
EAST OF THE NW COR OF THE SW 1/4
OF SEC 19 T25N R3W TH N 120 FT
TH E 165 FT TH S 170 FT TH W 330
FT TH N 50 FT TH E 165 FT TO POB
1996 295.93

30 20-050-50-019-11-290-00
COMM 1984 FT SOUTH OF THE NW
COR OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 19 T25N R3W
FOR POB TH E 130 FT TH S 120 FT
TH W 130 FT TH N 120 FT TO POB
219.96

31 20-050-50-019-15-108-00
PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC
19 T25N R3W COMM AT THE S/4 COR
OF SD SEC 19 AND RUNNING TH N89
DEG 07M 30S E ON THE SEC LINE
680 FT TO POB TH N0 DEG 0M 30S E
657.9 FT TH N89 DEG 07M 30S E 165
FT TH S0 DEG 0M 30S W 165.9 FT TH
S89 DEG 07M 30S W 165.9 FT TO POB
2.49 ACRES PARCEL A 219.96

32 20-050-50-020-02-020-00
E/2 OF E/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF
SEC 20 T25N R3W 10 ACRES 86.83

33 20-050-50-020-05-080-00
PARCEL 4. PART OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4
OF SEC 20 T25N R3W COMM AT THE
N/4 COR OF SD SEC 20 TH S1 DEG
42M W ALG TH S 1/8 LINE 658.90 FT
TO POB TH S1 DEG 42M W 24.55 FT
TH N89 DEG 32M W ALG 1/8 LINE
166.16 FT TH NWLY 469.22 FT ALG
ARC OF A DEG 30M 24S CURVE TO
THE RIGHT SD CURVE HAS A
RADIUS OF 11309.16 FT AND ALONG
CHORD BEARING OF N24 DEG 43M
37S W 469.19 FT TH S89 DEG 30M
35S E 375.08 FT TO POB 2.85 ACRES
378.33

34 20-050-50-020-09-070-00
PARCEL D PART OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4
OF SEC 20 T25N R3W COMM AT THE
N/4 COR OF SD SEC 20 TH S1 DEG
42M W ALG TH S 1/8 LINE 658.90 FT
TO POB TH S1 DEG 42M W 24.55 FT
TH N89 DEG 32M W ALG 1/8 LINE
166.16 FT TH NWLY 469.22 FT ALG
ARC OF A DEG 30M 24S CURVE TO
THE RIGHT SD CURVE HAS A
RADIUS OF 11309.16 FT AND ALONG
CHORD BEARING OF N24 DEG 43M
37S W 469.19 FT TH S89 DEG 30M
35S E 375.08 FT TO POB 2.85 ACRES
378.33

35 20-050-50-028-01-160-00
COMM 48 RODS W AND 44 RODS S
OF NE COR OF NE 1/4 OF SEC 28
T25N R3W TH W 1/8 RODS TH N 16
RODS TH E 5 RODS TH N 16
RODS TO POB 1/2 ACRE 45.90

36 20-050-50-028-01-380-00
COMM AT A PT WHICH IS 8 RODS N
OF SE COR OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC
28 T25N R3W TH W 1/8 RODS TH N 16
RODS TH E 5 RODS TH N 16 RODS
TO POB 25 ACRES 238.57

37 20-050-50-029-06-040-00
ALL THAT PART OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4
OF SEC 28 T25N R3W LYING S & W
OF US 27 NOW M-16 BEING TRIANG-
ULAR IN SHAPE COMM AT SW
COR OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 AND RUN-
NING TH E 2 RODS TO WLY LINE
OF ROW OF M-16 FOLLOW SAID WLY
LINE OF SD ROW ON A CURVE IN
NWLY DIRECTION TO A PT N OF
POB TH S 1/8 TO POB SAID LAND
CONTAINS .75 ACRES ML 537.28

38 20-050-50-029-08-120-00
THE WLY 205 FT OF SE 1/4 OF NW 1/4
OF SEC 29 T25N R3W LYING NLY OF
HWY M-16 12.36 ACRES 975.62

39 20-050-50-029-13-060-00
PART OF N/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4
SEC 29 T25N R3W BEG AT NW COR
OF SD TRACT & RUNNING TH N89 DEG
59M E ON 1/4 LINE 165 FT TH S0 DEG
50M W 331.7 FT TO N LINE OF HWY
M-76 TH N66 DEG 47M W ALG SAME
178.4 FT TO 1/8 LINE TH N0 DEG 50M
E ON SAME 216.1 FT TO POB
276.12

40 20-050-50-029-13-360-00
COMM AT INTER OF W SIDE OF M-76
& S LINE OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 29
T25N R3W TH W 230 FT TH N 250 FT
TH E TO HWY M-76 TH SLY TO POB
.92 ACRE 542.24

41 20-050-50-030-05-021-90
BEAVER CREEK ACRES: BEING THE
E/2 OF E/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4
SEC 30 T25N R3W PARCEL 9 10 AC
ML 90.72

42 20-050-50-030-11-100-00
THE W 530.75 FT OF S/2 OF S/2 OF
N/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 30
T25N R3W 1996 537.75

43 20-050-50-030-11-145-00
COMM AT NW COR OF S 1/2 OF S 1/2
OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF
SEC 30 T25N R3W TH N 89 DEG 42
30' E 814 FT FOR POB TH S 0 DEG
49' W 164.1 FT TH N 89 DEG 42' E
283.65 FT TH N 0 DEG 49' W
1161.25 FT TH N0 DEG 21M 30S W
ALONG W 1/8 LINE 324.97 FT TH N89
DEG 10M 50S E 1318.33 FT TH S0
DEG 25M E ALONG N&S 1/4 LINE
113.85 FT TO POB CONTAINS 9.46
ACRES 494.39

44 20-050-50-031-10-080-00
ELY 13 RODS OF WLY 28 RODS OF
N/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 31
T25N R3W 3.37 ACRES ML 157.09

45 20-050-50-031-10-080-00
ELY 13 RODS OF WLY 28 RODS OF
N/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 31
T25N R3W 3.37 ACRES ML 1,334.29

46 20-050-50-031-10-080-00
ELY 13 RODS OF WLY 28 RODS OF
N/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 31
T25N R3W 3.37 ACRES ML 1,334.29

47 20-050-50-036-01-040-00
E/2 OF W/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF
SEC 36 T25N R3W 1996 353.90

48 20-050-50-036-05-020-00
THE NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 36
T25N R3W EXCEPTING THE E/2 OF
E/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 AND EXCEPT-
ING THE WESTERLY 329 FT. THERE-
OF 20 ACRES ML 752.64

49 20-050-50-031-10-080-00
THE E 284 FT OF S/2 OF SW 1/4 OF
SW 1/4 OF SEC 1 T25N R3W 5.5
ACRES ML 1996 157.09

50 20-050-50-031-10-080-00
ELY 13 RODS OF WLY 28 RODS OF
N/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 31
T25N R3W 3.37 ACRES ML 1,334.29

51 20-050-50-036-01-040-00
E/2 OF W/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF
SEC 36 T25N R3W 1996 353.90

52 20-050-50-036-05-020-00
THE NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 OF SECTION 36
T25N R3W EXCEPTING THE E/2 OF
E/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 AND EXCEPT-
ING THE WESTERLY 329 FT. THERE-
OF 20 ACRES ML 752.64

53 20-050-50-031-10-080-00
THE E 284 FT OF S/2 OF SW 1/4 OF
SW 1/4 OF SEC 1 T25N R3W 5.5
ACRES ML 1996 157.09

54 20-050-50-031-10-080-00
ELY 13 RODS OF WLY 28 RODS OF
N/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 31
T25N R3W 3.37 ACRES ML 1,334.29

55 20-050-50-031-10-080-00
ELY 13 RODS OF WLY 28 RODS OF
N/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 31
T25N R3W 3.37 ACRES ML 1,334.29

56 20-050-50-031-10-080-00
ELY 13 RODS OF WLY 28 RODS OF
N/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 31
T25N R3W 3.37 ACRES ML 1,334.29

57 20-050-50-031-10-080-00
ELY 13 RODS OF WLY 28 RODS OF
N/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 31
T25N R3W 3.37 ACRES ML 1,334.29

58 20-050-50-031-10-080-00
ELY 13 RODS OF WLY 28 RODS OF
N/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 31
T25N R3W 3.37 ACRES ML 1,334.29

59 20-050-50-031-10-080-00
ELY 13 RODS OF WLY 28 RODS OF
N/2 OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC 31
T25N R3W 3.37 ACRES ML 1,334.29

60 20-050-50-031-10-080-00
ELY 13 RODS OF WLY 28 RODS OF
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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP																															
182	20-032-102-000-148-00	1996	112.06	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
183	20-032-102-000-150-00	1996	99.31	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
184	20-032-102-000-207-00	1996	99.31	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
185	20-032-102-000-233-00	1996	92.95	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
186	20-032-102-000-234-00	1996	92.95	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
187	20-032-102-000-240-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
188	20-032-102-000-246-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
189	20-032-102-000-253-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
190	20-032-102-000-258-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
191	20-032-102-000-260-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
192	20-032-102-000-261-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
193	20-032-102-000-262-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
194	20-032-102-000-263-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
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197	20-032-102-000-266-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
198	20-032-102-000-267-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
199	20-032-102-000-268-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
200	20-032-102-000-269-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
201	20-032-102-000-270-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
202	20-032-102-000-271-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
203	20-032-102-000-272-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
204	20-032-102-000-273-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
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206	20-032-102-000-275-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
207	20-032-102-000-276-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
208	20-032-102-000-277-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
209	20-032-102-000-278-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
210	20-032-102-000-279-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
211	20-032-102-000-280-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
212	20-032-102-000-281-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
213	20-032-102-000-282-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
214	20-032-102-000-283-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
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216	20-032-102-000-285-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
217	20-032-102-000-286-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
218	20-032-102-000-287-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
219	20-032-102-000-288-00	1996	86.55	GRAYLING TOWNSHIP																											
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LOVELLS TOWNSHIP				LOVELLS TOWNSHIP				MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP				MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP				MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP				SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP				SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP							
TOWN 27 NORTH RANGE 1 WEST				LOVELLS TOWNSHIP PLATS				TOWN 28 NORTH RANGE 3 WEST				TOWN 28 NORTH RANGE 3 WEST				MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP PLATS				TOWN 25 NORTH RANGE 2 WEST				TOWN 25 NORTH RANGE 2 WEST							
S/2 OF SW/4 OF SW/4 OF SEC 27				LOT 15 NORTHERN HTS.				1201.26 FT TH N 380.77 FT TH E				SEC. ONDS E, ALG THE S 1/8 LINE				1996				20-062-023-018-040-00				N80DEG 22MIN W 330.0FT TH							
272N R1W E2C 35 MIN W 223.6 FT				1996				1174.5 FT TO P.O.B. EXC COUNTY RD				336 FT, TH S 0 DEG 19 MIN E				20-020-100-000-352-00				PARCEL 1: SE/4 OF THE SE/4 OF				THE SE/4 SEC 23, T25N R2W, 10							
PARCEL 150' SO. DESCRIBED AS				15.23				R1W CONT 10.02 AC ML				1304.97 FT. TO THE P.O.B. 10.04 AC.				UPPNORTHE # 3: LOT # 352				ACRES				1996							
COM AT NE CORNER OF S/2 OF				15.29				20-020-015-005-025-00				236.85				1996				80.30				20-062-023-018-040-01				1996			
SW/4 OF SW/4 OF SEC 27 TH W ALG				20-020-015-005-025-00				275.55				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
N LINE TO POB TH S 150' TH W 150'				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
TH N 90' TH E 150' TO POB. CONT				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
7.5 AC. ML				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
1996				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
450.66				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
LOVELLS TOWNSHIP				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
TOWN 28 NORTH RANGE 1 WEST				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
20-010-12-009-05-030-00				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
PAR. D CORNER AT NW COR. OF NW/4				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
OF NW/4 SEC. 9 T28N R1W TH E 471'				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
P.O.B. 1453.7' TH S 1313.5' TH E 471'				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
TH N 1311.47' TH W TO P.O.B. 511'				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
CONT 14.78 AC. ML				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
1996				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
1.118.53				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
20-010-12-019-03-060-00				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
COMM AT 71.7' E W 332.4' N OF NE				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
SE COR OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4, TH N				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
72.8 FT N 52 DEG 35 MIN W 223.6 FT				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
S 37 DEG 25 MIN W 80 FT. S 51 DEG				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
02 MIN E 285.5 FT. N 56 DEG 20 MIN E				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
11.4 FT TO POB SECTION 19 T28N				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
R1W				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
1996				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
607.17				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
20-010-12-019-03-060-00				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
ALL OFFHAT PART OF MCRH. GRADE				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS ASTRIPE				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
OF LAND 66 FTWIDE 33 FT EACH				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
SIDE OF CENERLI NE COMM. 1725				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
FT SW LY OF INTERSECTION OFFR				20-020-015-005-025-00				585.77				532				20-020-034-011-180-00				586				20-062-023-018-040-01				242.33			
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Important Notice Relative To Delinquent Taxes

Because the list of Delinquent tax lands for tax sale advertising must necessarily be made up several months ahead of time in order to get it in the printer's hands, several descriptions are included in the Crawford county list on which taxes have been paid.

IF YOUR 1996 AND PRIOR YEARS TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID, YOUR LAND CANNOT BE SOLD IN THE MAY 4, 1999 TAX SALE.

If you have not paid your taxes and your land is listed for sale, you must pay at any time up until Monday, May 4, 1999, by 4:30 pm.

We shall be glad to answer any other questions you may have about the tax sale here at the Treasurer's Office.

Joseph V. Wakeley
Crawford County Treasurer

LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting March 10, 1999

Members Present: Melvin Nunn, Monica Ashton, Terry Wright, Janice Annis, Ruth O'Mara.
Members Absent: None.
Others Present: Don Babcock, Rd. Comm. Managing Director, Ron Herron, Joe Porter, Jack Sabin, John Gaydos, Wade-Trim.
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
Motion by Annis, second by O'Mara, to approve minutes of February 10, 1999 as presented. All ayes, motion carried.
Treasurer's Report for February 1999 was read and placed on file.
Correspondence: (No action required.) Crawford-Ausable School District Board Happenings, 2-8-99; Chamber News, 3-99; Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District Newsletter.
BUSINESS:
1. Interior Improvements Committee recommendation: A. Build and install cabinets to organize the reception area and hall and pull out drawers in existing cabinets for better utilization of space. 2. Supervisor's office: Remove existing wallpaper and paint walls. Replace ceiling tiles. Add boarder above paneling. 3. Assessor's office: Remove existing wallpaper and paint walls. 4. Carpet reception area and halls. 5. Refinish window sills. Estimates on file.
Motion by Nunn, second by Ashton, to authorize the above interior improvements except replacing carpet in reception area and

halls. Ayes: five; Nays: none. Motion carried.
2. Don Babcock of the Road Commission for Crawford County explained the proposed Local Road Cost Sharing Policy. The allocation system is based upon two factors, local road mileage and population. The Road Commission is requesting input from the townships regarding this proposed policy.
3. As a follow-up to the Geographic Information System meeting and presentation of February 18, 1999, John Gaydos of Wade-Trim, Inc., submitted a proposal to prepare GIS based tax maps and related database information for Grayling Township. The proposal includes assisting the Township in setting up the GIS and providing training to selected staff. Estimated cost \$28,000. Time frame estimated for completion of phase I (tax maps): One year. Proposal on file. Software, printer and computer upgrades would be the responsibility of the township.
Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to authorize \$35,000, to be budgeted in the 1999-2000 FY General Fund Budget to fund a proposed tax mapping project. Ayes: Ashton, O'Mara, Annis; Nays: Nunn, Wright. Motion carried. Wade-Trim proposal to come up for vote at April board meeting.
4. Board requested that Neal Michal, Township's computer consultant, present updated cost estimate for Y2K compliance and software and hardware estimates for proposed mapping project at the April board meeting.
5. Building Expansion Committee update: Motion by O'Mara, second by Annis, to authorize supervisor to request bids on township hall meeting room addition based on plans submitted 11-9-97 by E. E. Parks, P.E. Bids will initially be used as a planning tool to assist in the decision of whether, or when, to proceed with project. Ayes: four; Nays: Nunn. Motion carried.

6. Subject of employee benefit-in-lieu of medical insurance payment review will be addressed along with individual employee salary reviews.
7. Building & Zoning Dept. report is on file. Recycling center report is on file.
8. Motion by Annis, second by O'Mara, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 20407-20435, Guardian Dental \$511.45, Liquor Inspections \$180.00 and Board and Comm. fees \$225.00 for a grand total of \$17,323.51. Ayes: five; nays: none. Motion carried.
9. Motion to adjourn by Ashton, carried.
Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.
MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ANTHONY PIZZU, a single man to North American Mortgage Company, A Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated December 29, 1995 and recorded on January 19, 1996, in Liber 406, on page 82, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Citicorp Mortgage, Inc., a Delaware Corporation by an assignment dated August 5, 1998, and recorded on September 23, 1998, in Liber 463, on page 355, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty one thousand twenty one and 79/100 Dollars (\$31,021.79), including interest at 8.250% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on May 5, 1999.
Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:
The west 70 feet of Lot 1 and the north-easterly 4 feet of Lot 12, Block 20, Original Plat of the Village (now City) Grayling, according to the plat there as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
Dated: March 25, 1999

Attorney for: Assignee of Mortgagee
ROBERT A. TREMAIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC.
Assignee of Mortgagee
-25-1-8-15-22

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.
MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DAVID L. BENDIG and KATHRYN E. BENDIG, his wife (original mortgagors) to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 7 1994, and recorded on September 8, 1994, in Liber 383, on Page 362, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Norwest Mortgage Inc., a California Corporation as assignee, by and assignment dated April 23, 1996, which was recorded on July 2, 1996 in Liber 413, on page 633, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty nine thousand seven hundred forty-seven and 34/100 Dollars (\$59,747.34), including interest at 9.500% per annum.
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on April 14, 1999.
Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:
Lot 40, Grayling Manor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
Dated: March 4, 1999
For information, please call:
(248) 642-4202
TROTTE & TROTTE, P.C.
Attorney for Norwest Mortgage, Inc.
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 990201628
-4-11-18-25

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.
MORTGAGE SALE-Default has occurred in a mortgage made by MARK COSSARINI and MIMI COSSARINI, husband and wife, to First National Bank of America, f/k/a First National Bank of Michigan, dated May 19, 1998 and recorded on May 21, 1998, in Liber 454, Page 150, Crawford County Records. The mortgage holder has begun no proceedings to recover any part of the debt, which is now \$15,105.28.
The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, April 28, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at front door of Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 14.95 per cent, foreclosure costs, attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance that the mortgage holder pays before the sale.
The property is located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and is described in the mortgage as:
The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, excepting 33 feet off the West side for road purposes.
The redemption period will be one year from the date of sale.
Dated: March 15, 1999
Joseph B. Backus
Attorney for Mortgage Holder
P.O. Box 794
East Lansing, MI 48826
(517) 337-1617
-25-1-8-15

Down River Road, Grayling, MI 49738, died 2/11/99.

An instrument dated 7/5/86 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Michael R. Wieland, 2854 E. North Down River Road, Grayling, MI 49738 or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.
David R. Sabin P19822
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Independent Probate

File No. 99-5917-JE
Estate of MAVIS G. BARTER, 368-74-8548.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: **NOTICE:** A hearing will be held on Monday, April 19, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge Hunter on the petition of Shelley M. Barter requesting Shelley M. Barter be appointed personal representative of Mavis G. Barter who lived at 3375 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, Florida and who died June 30, 1998, and requesting also the will of the deceased dated March 20, 1984 and codicils dated July 19, 1984 be admitted to probate.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.
Allen L. Lowe P44473
1101 Ottawa
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-9517
Shelley M. Barter
5811 St. Benedict Ave.
Pensacola, FL 32503
(850) 479-6277

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Independent Probate

File No. 99-5949-JE
Estate of ALBERT F. WIELAND, deceased, 380-05-0014.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 2854 E. North

BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The following is the SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS for the 1999-2000 FISCAL YEAR for the BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD. All meetings start at 7 pm at the BEAR LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER at M-72 and E. Bear Lake Road, Kalkaska County.

April 6, 1999
May 4, 1999
June 1, 1999
July 6, 1999
August 3, 1999
September 7, 1999

October 5, 1999
November 2, 1999
December 7, 1999
January 4, 2000
February 1, 2000
March 7, 2000

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk



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83RD DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for February, 1999

Appearing before the Honorable John G. Hunter:

Lenora Kay Beckett of Frederic - Violation of Grayling City Ordinance #4; \$160 fine.

Lance Edward Cherven of Roscommon - Assault/Assault & Battery; \$260 fine and 730 days probation.

Crystal Verlois Vaughn of Thompsonville - Impaired Driving; \$560 fine and 180 days probation.

Tiffany Lynn Bean of Grayling - Larceny of \$100 or Less; \$400 fine and 180 days probation.

Chris E. Dehart of Grayling - License Suspended/Revoked, Registration Plate/Trailer Violation, Impaired Driving; \$1,070 fine and 540 days probation.

Scott Meshach Bowers of Grayling - Reckless Driving; \$260 fine.

Sarah Lynn See of Kalkaska - Retail Fraud Third Degree; \$269 fine.

Bryan Wallace Schnetzler of Harrisville - Impaired Second Offense; \$780 fine and 365 days probation.

Kelly Ann Gates of Grayling - Child/Contributing to the Delinquency; \$740 fine and 365 days probation.

Dan George Miller of Pinconning - Controlled Substance - Use of Marijuana; \$620 fine and 180 days probation.

Leo Francis Johns III of Roscommon - Operating Under the Influence of Liquor; \$1,080 fine and 180 days probation.

Christopher Michael Jones of Mt. Pleasant - Controlled substance -

Use of Marijuana; \$380 fine and 180 days probation.

Ronald David Fox of Grayling - License Suspended/Revoked; \$159 fine.

Charles Steven Laprell of Whitmore Lake - Open Intoxicant in Vehicle/Passenger (Attempt); \$114 fine.

Karl Joseph Address of Roscommon - Controlled Substance - Use of Marijuana; \$630 fine and 360 days probation.

Daniel Robert Bale of Grayling - Controlled Substance - Use of Marijuana; \$620 fine and 180 days probation.

Eric Leonard Morrison of Bloomfield Hills - Controlled Substance - Possession of Marijuana; \$480 fine and 180 days probation.

David Earl Annis of Grayling - Impaired Driving; \$950 fine and 365 days probation.

Angela Kay Dehart of Grayling - Non-Sufficient Funds Under \$50 (2); \$502.30 fine and 180 days probation.

Dana Mark Sutton of Grayling - OUIL/Per Se - Second Offense; \$1,150 fine, 30 days in jail and 365 days probation.

Robert Arnold Burch of Roscommon - Operating Under the Influence of Liquor; \$900 fine and 365 days probation.

Roger Lewis Palmer of Grayling - Impaired Driving; \$680 fine and 180 days probation.

Donald Joseph Hart of Grayling - Violation of Restricted License, Operating Under the Influence of Liquor; \$1,150 fine, 30 days in jail and 365 days probation.

Robert Marion Vance of Hazel Park - Impaired Driving; \$680 fine and 180 days probation.

Cory Dean Wheeler of Waterford - Breaking and Entering without Owners Permission; \$260 fine.

Justin Bryan Smith of Waterford - Malicious Destruction of Personal Property Under \$100; \$235 fine.

Appearing before the Honorable Francis L. Walsh:

Franklin Jay Wildfong of Gaylord - Operating Under the Influence of Liquor; \$760 fine and 365 days probation.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following complaints were received by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department from March 15 through 22:

One criminal sexual conduct; two assault; four burglary; six larceny; two property damage; three public peace; one citation; four health and safety (three of which were animal control calls); two invasion of privacy; one conservation; two miscellaneous crime; nine minors; one runaway; nine accident; one non-traffic accident; one snowmobile; one false alarm; one hazardous condition; one water accident; three accident-other; eight vehicle inspection; eight civil/family trouble; four suspicious situation; one missing person; 26 general non-criminal.

A total of 102 complaints were handled by the sheriff's department during the one-week period.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

The Crawford County Library's card catalog is now available on the Internet.

Since September of 1998, the Crawford County Library has been inter-library loaning through the innovative, cutting edge cooperative, Northland. Crawford County Library was accepted into the Northland Library Cooperative October 1, 1998 by approval of the Legislative Council.

To get to the Crawford County Library's holdings, you start at the Homepage: www.grayling-mi.com/library.htm and click on Northland Library Cooperative. Once at the Homepage for Northland, you will notice Crawford County is green and you can click on Regional Catalog. Now you can do a word search or author, title and subject.

Once you find what you are looking for, you can give us a call or stop by the library for interlibrary loan or pick up your request.

For more information call 348-9214.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214. www.grayling-mi.com/library.htm

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

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LEGAL ACTION

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DEBORAH BONENFANT to United State of America, acting through the United

NOTICE

There will be two positions to be filled for the Crawford AuSable School Board of Education at the regular school election. Each position is a 4 year term. The deadline for filing is 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 12, 1999. Petitions may be obtained at 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM AND RING ROAD CONSTRUCTION

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ROSCOMMON, MICHIGAN

Sealed bids will be received by Kirtland Community College, 10775 North St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 at the Business Office Conference Room until 1:00 p.m., local time, Friday, April 23, 1999 at which time and place bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the construction of a Wastewater Treatment System as follows:

Process items including influent metering manhole, duplex dosing pump station, two(2) automatic valve manholes, 148"x148" sand filter, 4000 gallon surge tank, 900,000 gallon storage lagoon, 6"x6" transfer structure, snow making system, effluent disposal gantry, and associated piping, valves and piping specialties.

Control Building (720 SF) including plumbing, heating, ventilation and electrical work.

Miscellaneous sitework items including a 1600 LFT Ring Road, 750 LFT Access Drive, 900 LFT of fencing, four (4) monitoring wells, one (1) portable well, and treatment system signage.

Contract documents may be examined at the following locations:
Kirtland Community College, Business Office, 10775 N. St. Helen Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653

Wade-Trim Inc., 128 North Court Street, Gaylord, MI 49735

Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office of Wade-Trim, 128 North Court Street, P.O. Box 618, Gaylord, MI 49735, (517) 732-3584 starting on Monday, March 22, 1999, upon making a payment of \$55.00 if picked up or \$60.00 if mailed, none of which will be refunded.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order, or bid bond on the form provided in the contract documents in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, drawn payable to Kirtland Community College as security for the proper execution of the contract.

Kirtland Community College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the date of receiving bids.

Wade-Trim, Inc.
P.O. Box 618
128 North Court Street
Gaylord, MI 49735

Ed Koliba, Controller
Kirtland Community College
10775 N. St. Helen Road
Roscommon, MI 48653

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States Department of Agriculture now known as USDA, Rural Development Mortgage, dated June 4, 1996, and recorded on June 4, 1996, in Liber 412, on page 376, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty seven thousand six hundred five and 61/100 Dollars (\$67,605.61), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on April 14, 1999.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

All that part of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the south side of M-72.

The redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale unless a written notice that the premises are not abandoned is given to the mortgagee by first class mail in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 4, 1999
Attorney for Mortgagee
ROBERT A. TREMAIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Mortgagee

-4-11-18-25-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Independent Probate

File No. 99-5950-IE
Estate of MARGARET M. TINKER, deceased, 368-54-4133.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was Mercy Manor, Grayling, MI 49738 died February 15, 1999.

An instrument dated May 31, 1991, has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Shirley K. Melroy, c/o David R. Sabin, 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

David R. Sabin P19822
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting

to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ernest F. Dawson, a single man (original mortgagor) to Citizens Bank, f/k/a Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 1988, and recorded on September 14, 1988 in Liber 286, on Page 215, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and by Extension and Modification Agreement dated November 9, 1991, recorded on November 20, 1991, in Liber 333, on Page 529, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and by Extension and Modification Agreement dated December 9, 1994, and recorded January 17, 1995, in Liber 398, on Page 104, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND EIGHTY-ONE AND 89/100 Dollars (\$20,081.89), including interest at 10.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on April 21, 1999.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 6, Martha Brink's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 11, 1999
For information, please call:
(248) 593-1303
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Citizens Bank
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 990202003
Ravens

-11-18-25-1-8

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by GRACE L. WALKER, a single person to United State of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture now known as USDA, Rural Development Mortgage, dated September 16, 1994, and recorded on September 16, 1994, in Liber 383, on page 567, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty five thousand nine hundred twenty five and 01/100 Dollars (\$65,925.01), including interest at 8.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on April 14, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 13, Red Wing Terrace, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 22, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 4, 1999
Attorney for Mortgagee
ROBERT A. TREMAIN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Mortgagee

-4-11-18-25-1

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark E. Easterle, and Anissa Ann Easterle, his wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 15, 1997, and recorded on December 16, 1997 in Liber 437, on Page 357, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 85/100 Dollars (\$67,267.85), including interest at 7.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on April 28, 1999.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 6, Harbor Beach, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 42 & 43, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 1999
For information, please call:
(248) 593-1303
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Citizens Bank
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 990202235
Ravens

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Louise E. Herrick, a single woman (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, f/k/a Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 5, 1992, and recorded on June 10, 1992 in Liber 343, on Page 217, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 14/100 Dollars (\$41,844.14), including interest at 8.125% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 06/05 each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m., on April 28, 1999.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4, East Branch Estates, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 08, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 18, 1999
For information, please call:
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File # 98-378-GC

C.F. Fick & Sons, Inc., Plaintiff v Douglas Hoppe, Defendant

TO: Douglas Hoppe

1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate in Crawford County.

2. It is ordered that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within twenty-eight (28) days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County, Michigan, the county in which certain real estate in this action is located.

Honorable John G. Hunter
Circuit Court Judge
Dated: February 19, 1999
Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.
By: Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)
Attorney for Plaintiff
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop,
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738

-11-18-25

OBITUARIES

Charles E. Bonamie III

Charles "Chuck" E. Bonamie III, 65, of Gainesville, Florida, died March 18, 1999, in Gainesville.

Mr. Bonamie was born in Detroit and later moved to Grayling. He moved to Gainesville 21 years ago. He was an avid golfer and fisherman, a sports fanatic, an accomplished wood carver and lover of the internet.

He was preceded in death by his son, Charles Bonamie IV.

Survivors include: his wife of 47 years, Shirley Ann Bonamie of Gainesville; three sons, Daniel Bonamie of Grayling, Dale Bonamie of Nashville, Tennessee, Cliff Bonamie of Gainesville; his mother, Elsie Bonamie of Gainesville, a sister, Joyce Bonamie of Gainesville; eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Margaret P. Barnes

Margaret P. Barnes, 81, of Frederic, passed away on March 12, 1999 at her residence.

Margaret was born on October 3, 1917 in Canada to Joseph J. Kramer and Sophia I. Phfister. Mrs. Barnes resided in Frederic since 1974, moving here from Traverse City. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband Eugene Barnes, and her parents, Joseph and Sophia.

Survivors include: one daughter, Margaret Jean Reemmer of Wittman, Arizona; one grandson, Drake D. McClelland of Audubon, Minnesota; and one granddaughter, Kris Williamson of Vermilion, Ohio; friend Roy A. Williams of Frederic.

No funeral services are arranged at this time. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our many friends of the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church and the community for prayers, inquiries, cards and messages and visits in our home during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Our thanks also to Pastor Jeff Jagers for his concern and kind messages; to the Sorenson Funeral Home for their many kindnesses shown our family in arrangements for the services in Grayling and South Lyon.

Our love and concern to all.
The family of
Ford Jones

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to Dr. Bill McNamara and the staff of Mercy Hospital for the kindest care given to our Mother, Sophie Rakoczy, over the past two years.

Sincerely
Elaine, Carol and
Ron (Carolyn) Rakoczy

HONORS

Michigan State University

These college students from Grayling earned 3.5 or better grade point averages:

Michael D. Amman majoring in Interdisciplinary Humanities;

Brad A. Larm majoring in Engineering;

Denise K. Malkowski majoring in LBS Zoology;

Jennifer L. Pahssen majoring in Merchandising Management.

A total of 5,825 Michigan State University students earned a 3.5 or better grade point average for fall semester 1998. Students from Michigan numbered 5,325.

Grand Valley State University

Students who were graduated at the conclusion of the Fall 1998 semester in December include:

Lucinda L. Trembl of Roscommon with a Master of Education degree.

Miami University

Gregory P. Mesack of Grayling is a Miami University student who achieved a 3.5 or better grade point average for first semester 1998-99 and has been named to the Dean's List recognizing academic performance.

Clara J. Cassidy

Clara J. Cassidy, 65, of Frederic, passed away on March 21, 1999 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Mrs. Cassidy was born September 26, 1933 in Parvin, Texas to Jeffrey Jarmon and Clara Mae Pear Jarmon. She was a longtime resident of Frederic, moving here 42 years ago from Denton, Texas. She was employed as a waitress and was also a homemaker. Mrs. Cassidy was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Grayling.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jeffrey and Clara Mae Jarmon, sister, Mary Lou Jarmon, and grandson, Jeffrey Cox.

Survivors include: her husband, Duane "Bob" Cassidy of Frederic; four daughters, Christine (Dale) Cox of Frederic, Lorraine (Jason) Clark of Frederic, Kathleen (William) Murray of Gaylord, Marleen Cassidy of Frederic; one son, Gary Cassidy of Frederic; three sisters, Pearl Adams and Norma Jean Jackson of Houston, Texas, Lorene Evans of Houston, Texas; 5 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at 1 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home, Mc Evers Chapel with Elder Lacey Stephan Jr. officiating. Burial will be in the Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic Township in the spring.

The family suggests that memorial donations be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

Betty C. Steele

Betty C. Steele, 71 of Phoenix, Arizona died March 21, 1999.

Mrs. Steele was born November 3, 1927. She was a longtime resident of Grayling and a teacher for the AuSable School District at the Grayling Middle School.

Survivors include: one daughter, Dayne C. Langmeyer of Phoenix; one son, John E. Steele of N. Syracuse, New York; grandsons John A. Kinnee of Phoenix, Arizona and Matthew D. Walser of Detroit; one great-grandson, Brandon M. Kinnee of Phoenix, Arizona; one son-in-law, Robert L. Langmeyer of Phoenix, and one granddaughter, Michelle M. Kinnee of Phoenix.

There are no services planned at this time.

The family suggests memorial donations, in her name, be made to: Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St, Phoenix, Arizona 85014.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Matthew Vajda, son of Charles and Elizabeth Vajda of Grayling, placed 82nd in the Annual Birkebeiner Cross-Country Ski Marathon race held in Hayward, Wisconsin on February 27.

Vajda finished the 55 km race with a time of 2:55:05, beating out almost the entire field of over 3,800 skiers.

The Birkebeiner, a point-to-point race, hosts ski racers from all over the world and begins in Hayward and finishes on the Main Strut of Cable, Wisconsin.

There is a shorter race called Korte Loppet, which is 25 km in distance. Approximately 6,000 racers competed. It is the largest cross-country race in the nation.

This was Matt's 11th year skiing in the Birkebeiner, and his best finish to date.

Matt started on the beginner slope at Hanson Hills and his love for skiing just keeps growing.

Thomas Vajda, also a son of the Vajdas was just reported to have broken both legs, in identical places, while skiing down-hill in Jackson, Wyoming.

* * *

Paul Smith of Saugerties, New York, will arrive in Grayling on March 27 to spend his school vacation with his grandparents, Bob and Fay Bovee.

Currin and Dobry engaged



Eric Currin and Carol Dobry

A May 15, 1999 wedding is being planned by Carol Dobry and Eric Currin, both of Traverse City. The ceremony will be held at the Grand Traverse Lighthouse in the Leelanau State Park, Northport, Michigan.

The bride-to-be is a former resident of Grayling. She is the daughter of Anthony Dobry of Grayling and the late Eleanor

Dobry. She is employed as an administrative assistant at the Women's Resource Center in Traverse City.

The prospective groom's parents are Cedric and Betty Currin of Midland, Michigan. He is the owner and operator of The Computer Doctor in Traverse City.

HEALTHLINE

Carbon Monoxide poisoning

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 10, which covers a ten county area. If you have any questions you would like answered in this column, please send them to: Health Education Department, in care of your local Health Department.

Q: I've hear a lot lately about carbon monoxide poisoning. Is this something I should be concerned about?

Signed: Worried Reader

A: Carbon monoxide poisoning is far too common an occurrence. Every year approximately 10,000 people need some type of medical attention because of exposure to this deadly gas. Of these victims, 1,500 die from carbon monoxide poisoning. Many of them were never aware of the extreme danger associated with carbon monoxide.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless, and tasteless gas. When it is present in an enclosed area, those exposed to it may develop headaches or feel nauseous, sleepy, or dizzy. If the length of exposure time continues, symptoms worsen and may include vomiting or fluttering of the hear. If carbon monoxide levels are high enough over an extended period of time, the victim may lose consciousness or even die.

What causes carbon monoxide poisoning? Any fuel burning equipment may be a source of carbon monoxide including fuel burning furnaces which are not regularly serviced or cared for properly. Small barbecue grills, space heaters, gas dryers, hot water heaters, and fireplaces may also be a danger when used improperly. In cold weather, when doors and windows are shut, the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning is greater. Follow these simple runs to reduce your risk:

- If your home is new and airtight, keep windows slightly open.
- Have your fuel burning appliances checked before the heating season begins.
- Make sure the furnace chimney isn't blocked by leaves, birds nests, or soot.
- Never run engines in a closed garage.
- Avoid sitting in a running car for any length of time. Have your car's

exhaust system checked periodically.

- Never burn charcoal inside the house either in a grill, barbecue or fireplace.
- Don't use your gas range to heat a room.
- Purchase and use a carbon monoxide detector.

Call the Environmental Health Division if you would like more information about carbon monoxide poisoning. The Health Department also has available inexpensive carbon monoxide detectors for home use. The cost of CO detectors is \$5 and they may be purchased at your local Environmental Health Office.

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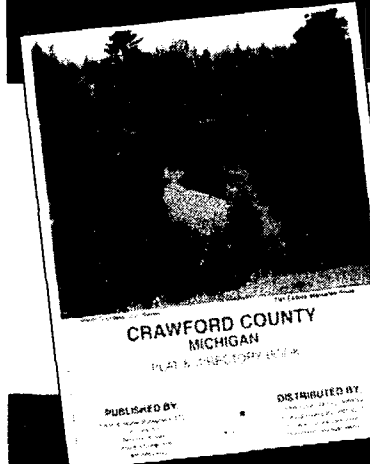
1 person, annual income below \$20,125
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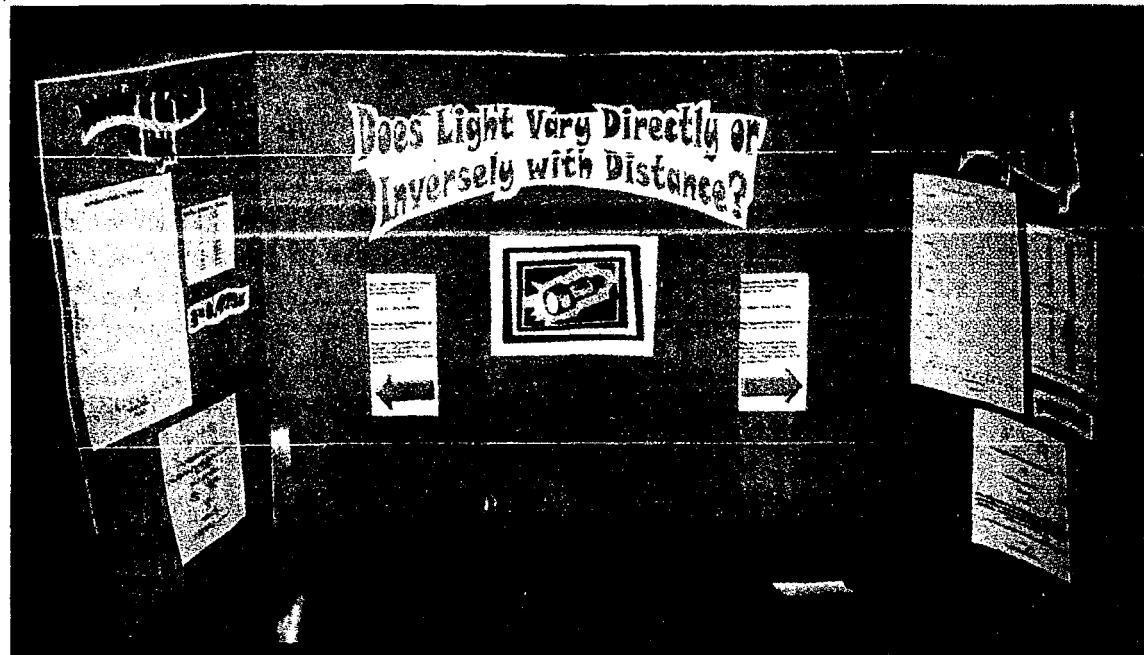
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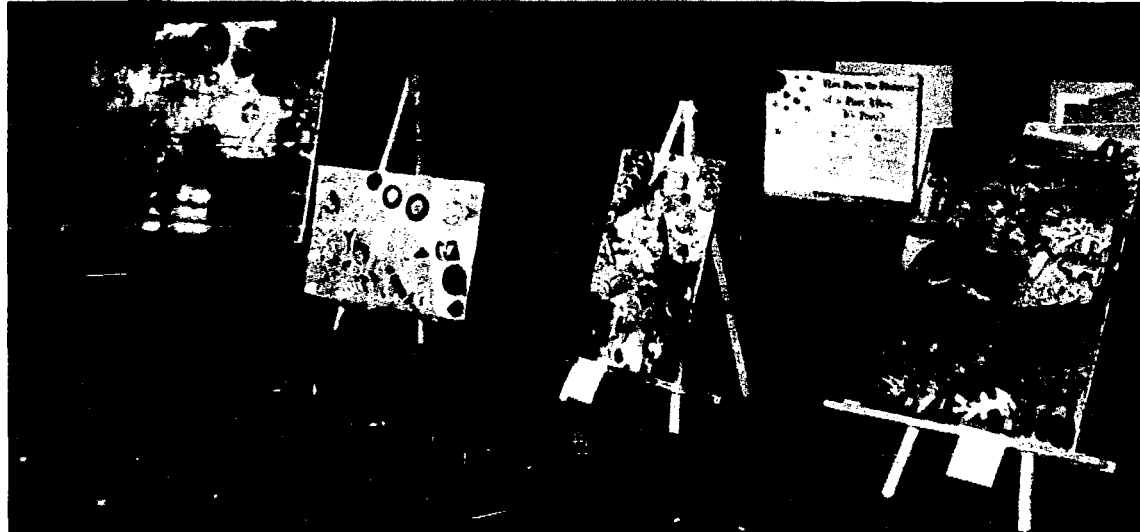
Crawford AuSable School News

Grayling High School holds annual Science, Math and Art Fair



SHEDDING LIGHT – (Above) Rebecca Hunt received a blue ribbon for her math project titled, "Does Light Vary Directly or Inversely with Distance?"

ART GALLERY – (Upper right) Shown is just a sample of the artwork on display at Grayling High School on March 20. Artwork was not judged, but displayed for to give the community an opportunity to view highlights of the many faceted art program and talented young artists' works at the high school.



PEN AND INKS – These pen and ink drawings were created by art students Kristen Gaertner and Mika Sumner. Gaertner's drawing (left) titled "Bird" shows the intricate detail of feathers, eyes and beak, while Sumner's "Black and White Dog" (right) captures the playful expression of a golden retriever.



Fair photos by Cheryl Ruley

The art of quilting comes to Grayling Middle School



HAPPY STITCHING – Members of the AuSable Quilt Guild paid a visit to Grayling Middle School in order to show the students their passion for the art of quilting. (From left) Janet Gildner, Betty Pimlott and Alice Foley go through the steps of quilting, from cutting to stitching in the GMS media center on March 19. National Quilt Day was held all over the country on Saturday, March 20.

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

In honor of National Quilt Day, members of the AuSable Quilt Guild came to Grayling Middle School to share information on their craft, March 19.

Janet Gildner, Alice Foley and Betty Pimlott shared their knowledge of quilting to interested students as they visited the media center with their classes last Friday.

The ladies of the Guild showed the process of making a quilt from picking a pattern, cutting the fabric strips, piecing and quilting.

On display were finished quilts made by Gildner. The small wall hangings depict the four seasons of the year and provided examples

of what a quilter can accomplish. The quilts will remain on display until April 1.

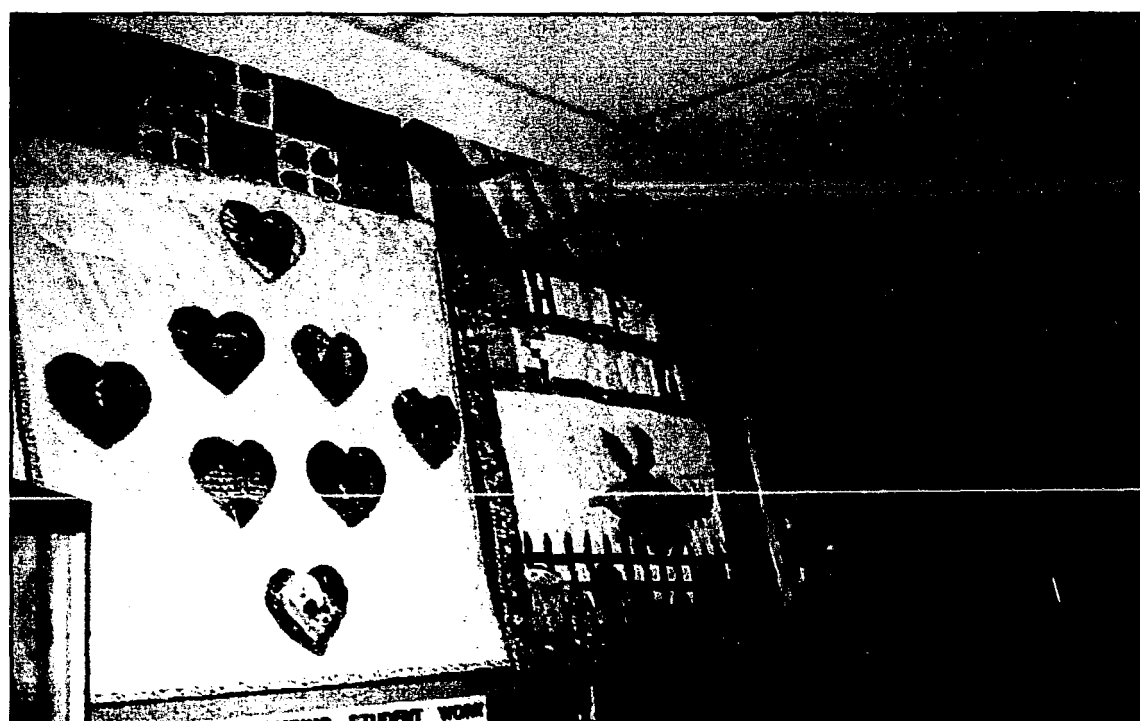
Gildner said that the students showed quite an interest in learning to sew and quilt. She said that she is interested in holding beginning hand and machine sewing classes for kids this summer and would like to hear from those interested. She can be reached at 348-4320.

The class would span an eight-week period.

Cost and location has yet to be determined. Gildner said the class would be a good opportunity to learn to sew since the public schools no longer offer sewing classes or other domestic curriculum.



ALL ABOUT QUILTING – Janet Gildner stands next to the Grayling Middle School display case that has contained for the students information on quilting. The display has been available during the month of March.



MANY PATTERNS AND COLORS – Quilted wall hangings are displayed in the media center at Grayling Middle School to show examples of the array of patterns and colors quilters use in their artworks.

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Grayling athletes take part in power lifting

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The power lifting team is back this year, after a one-year hiatus. The team was first created at Grayling High School in 1997. A team was not put together last year, but the program was revived in 1999.

The team was formed mainly to help athletes to stay in shape and generate some interest in lifting, according to the coaching staff.

Coach Rodney Patterson said the power lifting competition helps keep football players and athletes from other sports in shape during their off-seasons, and gives students who don't play a winter sport something to do.

"We wanted to get the kids excited and get them to where they like to lift," said Coach Patterson. "Once they see success it's easier to get them in the weight room."

Junior Mike Arwood said he joined the power lifting team "to get better and stronger for football."

"I also did it for something to do," he added.

Senior Armand Lawrence joined the team to stay in shape and get stronger for track. Sophomore Jason Arwood also signed up for the lifting team to prepare for track season.

"They really push us to work hard, especially the legs," he said.

The power lifters practice twice a week during the season, every Tuesday and Thursday.

The team competes in meets on the weekends.

According to some of the participants, power lifting meets are a combination of fun and tight competition.

"It's mostly fun in the competition," said Mike Arwood.

"But you have to be focused," added Lawrence, "especially when doing heavy lifting. You have to spot people right so they don't get hurt."

"The environment is fun, but for competitions we work hard and keep it serious," said Jason Arwood.

"People take it pretty seriously," said King. "It's very competitive."

At meets the lifters are divided into divisions by body weight, and get three lifts at each of the three events: bench press, dead lift, and squat.

The top placers in each division are awarded medals.

For meets, the coaches pick 10 lifters that will count for team points. Those 10 can earn points by placing in the top spots in their weight division.

Currently, the Grayling power lifting team is considered a "club sport" and not sanctioned by the school, though many of the schools the squad competes against are school-sponsored varsity teams.

Coach Kevin Annis said he would like to see the school take over the team.

"It's a great sport that's just starting to get the recognition it deserves," said Coach Annis. "A lot of kids put all they've got and



'99 POWER LIFTING TEAM -- (front row, left to right) Dan Corwin, Tom King, Marc Kiefer, Jason Arwood. (middle row, left to right) Bob Cooper, George Cooper, Matt Kroell, Dusty Lohrer. (back row, left to right) Coach Rodney Patterson, Josh Quintano, Mike Arwood, Armand Lawrence, Travis Beckett, Brett Black, Coach Kevin Annis.

more into it."

Annis participated in the power lifting team two years ago while in his senior year at GHS. He came back to the team this year to share coaching responsibilities with Coach Patterson.

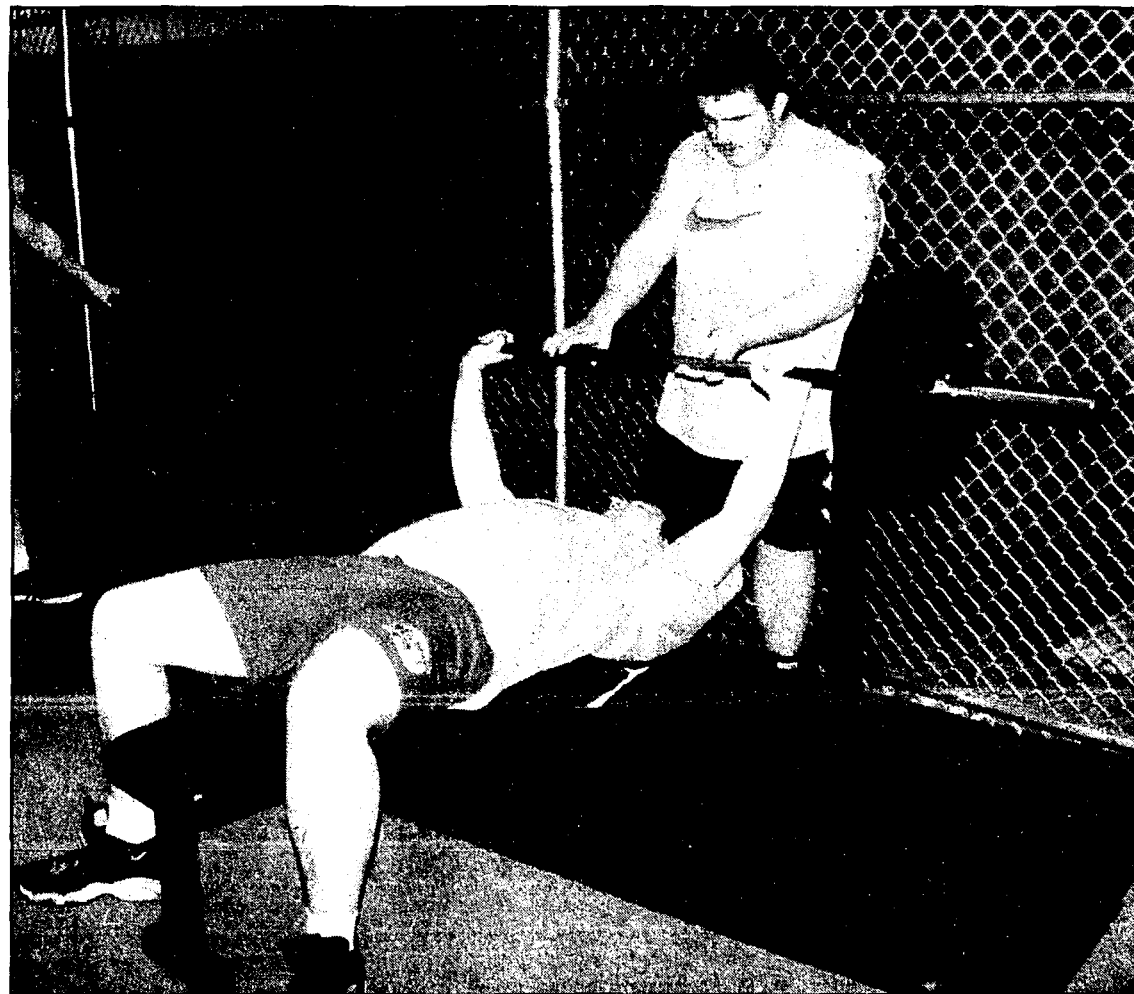
"It's fun, it really is," said Annis. "I get a kick out of watching these guys get stronger. The team pushes themselves and they root each other on."

Annis said that on average, each lifter has increased his maximum combined lifting ability by at least 100 pounds, if you add the gains in each of the three events.

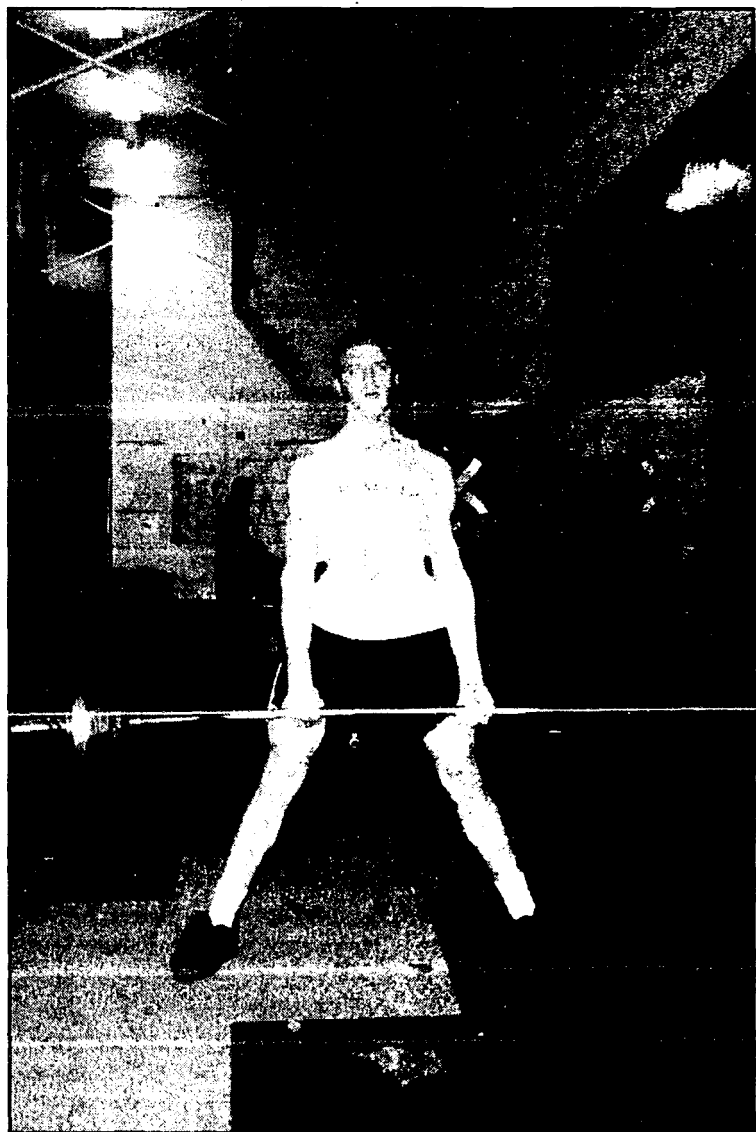
"No matter what sport you play, or no sport, it helps them. All sports have to have strength. Even if it's just to tone bodies or bulk up, it's a great opportunity," said Annis.

"I think it's a great program be involved in," said Jason Arwood, "especially if you have great strength."

The power lifters recently finished their '99 season with meets at Vassar and Newberry. Look for results of those two meets in next week's *Avalanche*.



BENCHING -- Mike Arwood shows his stuff on the bench press, while Josh Quintano spots.



Power lifting photos by Caleb Casey

DEAD LIFT -- Senior Armand Lawrence demonstrates the dead lift, one of the three events the power lifters take part in at competitions.

Vollmer wins USGWA State Championship

Grayling High School wrestler Marianne Vollmer won her second United States Girls Wrestling Association (USGWA) State Championship on Sunday, March 21, by pinning all of her opponents.

The championship tournament was held at Lake Orion, Michigan. It was the third annual Michigan State Championship of its kind, and Vollmer, a junior, has attended all three years.

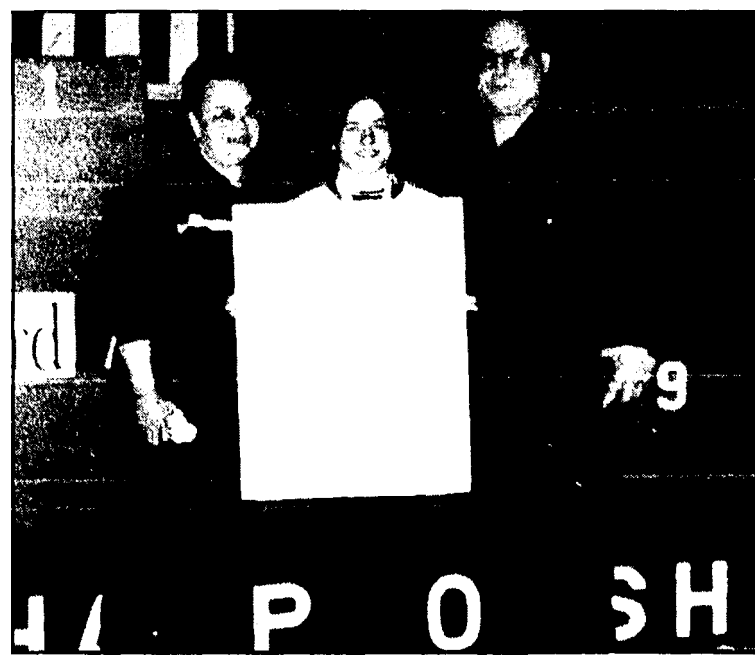
She won the title of "State

Champion" as a freshmen, took fifth last year, and this year reclaimed her championship title.

Marianne dominated her opponents, pinning Olivia Costello in the first round just 1:30 into the match, pinning Alicia Belknap at the 4:40 mark in the second round, and sealing the championship with a 1:19 pin of Amy Kersanty in the final round.

Vollmer, a member of the Grayling High School Wrestling Team, was coached to victory by GHS Wrestling Team Assistant Coach Mike Hopkins.

Deb Weaver, who attended the state championship event, said, "Marianne was one of the best wrestlers there, she went out there and took care of her opponents. She made us proud that she was from Grayling. Way to go Marianne."



STATE CHAMP -- GHS wrestler Marianne Vollmer (center), with her parents Bob and Cathy, at the USGWA State Championship. Vollmer took first place in her division.

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Grayling to host Gus Macker basketball tournament

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling will be hosting its own Gus Macker basketball event this spring, on the weekend of April 17-18.

The 3-on-3 basketball tourney is expected to draw 150 teams and 5,000-7,000 people to the Grayling area, tournament organizers said.

The Grayling Youth Booster Club, which provides money to all sorts of area youth-oriented pro-

grams, is the local sponsor. The Booster Club hopes to raise over \$15,000 with the Gus Macker tournament.

(Glen's Market, Holiday Inn and Pepsi are the corporate sponsors.)

The games will be held indoors, at both the Grayling Middle School and Grayling High School.

Anyone interested in playing should contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at (517) 348-2921 or toll free at 1-800-937-8837. Brochures can also be picked up at Grayling Middle School, Grayling High School, Glen's, and 7-Eleven.

The deadline for registration will be April 8, 1999.

The cost for entrance into the tournament is \$110. Up to four players can be on one team. Teams are guaranteed at least three games, and all players receive a full-color

Gus Macker T-shirt.

Winning teams will be awarded trophies.

Teams are placed into different sub-divisions in three main divisions: Junior (ages 18 and under), Adult (ages 19 and up), and Top (the most experienced players). Teams are computer matched with squads of similar average height, age and basketball experience.

The tournament itself is double elimination, and teams losing their first two games will move into a bracket called "The Toilet Bowl."

All games are refereed by "GusBusters," and medical personnel from Northflight EMS and Frederic Ambulance will be in attendance at all games.

Concessions will be available at both indoor locations.

Volunteers are still needed to help with various tasks, and court spon-

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Upper Lakes 14 - 7	Moshier Auto 21.5 - 26.5	Senior Citizen League
McLean's Ace 12 - 9	Johnson 10.5 - 37.5	Cornell Realty 63 - 41
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Fenton's Auto 7 - 14		Sylvester's Sports 50.5 - 53.5
Moore's Auto 2 - 19	Sunday Night Mixed	Buccilli's Pizza 49 - 55
High Game: T. Devins, 247; L. Davis, 243; J. Helsel, 235.	McDonald's of Gaylord 31 - 21	Baynham Forest Prod. 47.5 - 55.5
High Series: T. Kotrash, 632; B. Hurd, 598; J. Helsel, 598.	Waste Management 29 - 23	Tees 'N' Such 'R' Us 47 - 57
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Airway Auto 29 - 19	McDonald's 25 - 27	Men's High Series: A. Smith, 583; K. Harris, 573; G. Wolfe, 552.
	Us & Them 25 - 27	Women's High Game: P. Harris, 185; M. Rysso, 164; J. Miller, 164.
	Citgo 23 - 29	Women's High Series: M. Rysso, 476; P. Harris, 469; D. Burrick, 425.
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	Men's High Game: J. Helsel, 225; M. Sumner, 202; M. Ashworth, 200.	Faustman's Insurance 49 - 14
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	Sawmill 18 - 26	Recreation League
	Fick & Sons 14 - 30	Fun-N-Sun Rental 30 - 18
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5 Ball Run: Mary S., Sandy P., Beth P., Audrey W. (3)

FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

SPRING SOCCER - The GRA Soccer season begins April 24, at Hanson Hills. This year all soccer games will be held outdoors. Make sure to register by April 2, and avoid the \$5 late fee. Registrations are only \$20, and remember family rates are available. If you do not already own your interchangeable GRA jersey good for all GRA athletics (except basketball) they can be purchased for \$8. Registration includes 6 games, medal and certificate. Games are played Saturdays at Hanson Hills. We make every effort to find scholarships for those who cannot afford to pay.

SOCCER MEETINGS - The Soccer Steering committee is meeting Tuesday, April 13, at 6 p.m. in the Fred Bear Memorial Center at Hanson Hills. Anyone interested in this season's soccer program is invited to participate. Following the steering committee is the rules meeting at 7 p.m. in the Fred Bear Memorial Center. This meeting is for all coaches and referees.

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY, will be held Saturday, March 27, in the Main Lodge at Hanson Hills. Breakfast is served from 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. for only \$2 per child and \$3 per adult. An Easter Egg Hunt will follow breakfast at about 10:30 a.m. Pictures can be purchased with the Easter Bunny for \$2. Raffle to win kids basket filled with goodies for \$1 and an adults goodie basket for \$2.

MEN'S SOFTBALL - There will be a men's softball meeting March 29, at 6 p.m. in the Main Lodge at Hanson Hills. Everyone involved in the men's league is encouraged to come and participate in the meeting. For more information call Joe Lehman at 348-2292.

GRA WRESTLING

The (GRA) Grayling Recreation Authority Youth Wrestling Team traveled to Hemlock for a tournament on Saturday, March 20.

Ten out of Grayling's 19 wrestlers earned medals in their weight division, including:

Timmy VanNuck, 1st; Isaac VanNuck, 1st; Joey Ferrigan, 1st; Daniel CdeBaca, 1st; Joel Wilson, 2nd; Eli VanNuck, 2nd; Shane Grove, 2nd; Eric Madill, 2nd; Josh Partello, 2nd; Zak Wolcott, 3rd.

The team will travel to Oscoda on March 27 for the league finals.

GMS WRESTLING

On Saturday, March 20, the Grayling Middle School Wrestling Team traveled to the Hemlock Invitational.

Individual winners for Grayling were:

Mike Gassman, 1st; Billy Partello, 1st; Zak VanNuck, 1st; Sam Crowell, 1st; Daryll Babbitt, 1st; Brandon Pratt, 2nd; Dan Snider, 2nd; Dusty Partello, 2nd; Dave Connell, 2nd; Zak Wegner, 2nd; Jesse CdeBaca, 2nd; Roy Middleton, 3rd; Adam Malone, 4th.

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GRAYLING YOUTH BOWLING

All pictures on this page are of last Saturday's bowling, which was to decide the bowlers' final standings. Those results will appear in next week's *Avalanche*.

The following are the Youth Bowling League results for Saturday, March 13:

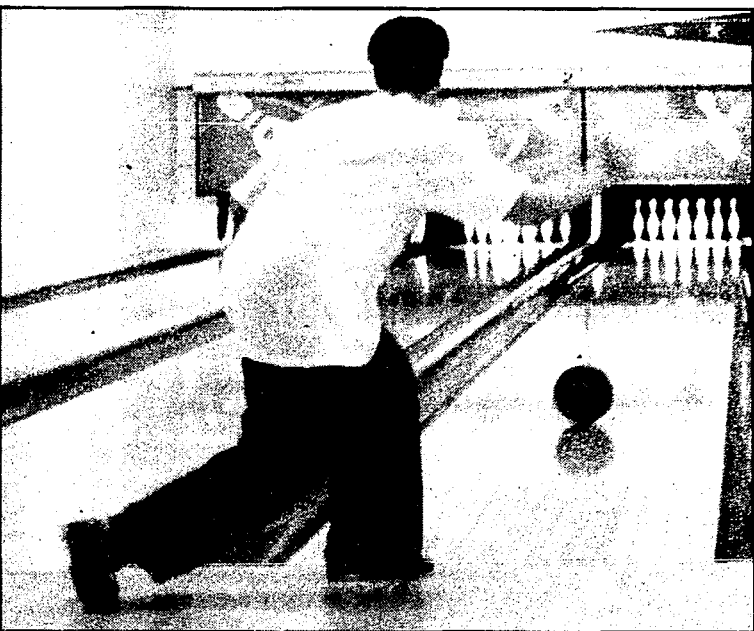
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Chevelles	23 - 13	Temptations	20.5 - 6.5
Road Masters	21 - 15	Beatles	19.5 - 7.5
Mustangs	19 - 17	Supremes	18 - 9
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High Scratch Game: Male - D. J. Canfield, 186; Female - K. Davis, 146.		High Scratch Game: Male - Z. Canfield, 491; Female - K. Davis, 386.	

High Scratch Series: Male - J. Mastej, 235; Female - M. McGuire, 195.
Most Pins Over Average: Male - M. Wakeley, 36; Female - J. Ramsey, 59.
Most Pins Over Series: Male - M. Wakeley, 15; Female - J. Ramsey, 34.

The Youth Bowling League will hold its annual end-of-the-season banquet on Saturday, April 17, at Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium. This year's theme is "50's-60's Rock & Roll." Awards will be handed out, and dinner will include hamburgers and macaroni salad. The event will begin at 5 p.m.



POSITION ROUND -- Youth bowler Eric Brinks sends one down the alley during last Saturday's bowling event. Saturday's scores will determine the players' final standings.



BIG GAME -- Travis LaMotte shoots for a strike. LaMotte was on his way to chalking up a 201 game.



LETTING IT GO -- Bowler Zack Sheldon lets one fly.



Photos by Caleb Casey
ROLLING THE BALL -- Angel Adair tosses the ball down the alley at Saturday's Youth Bowling League event.



SLOW ROLLER -- Jessica Baker watches her shot roll toward the pins.



COME ON, KNOCK 'EM DOWN -- Jesse Armstrong watches his shot intently.



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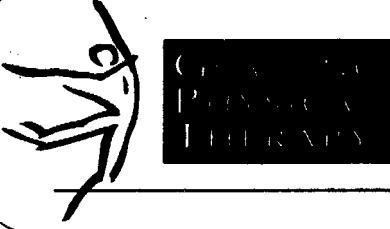
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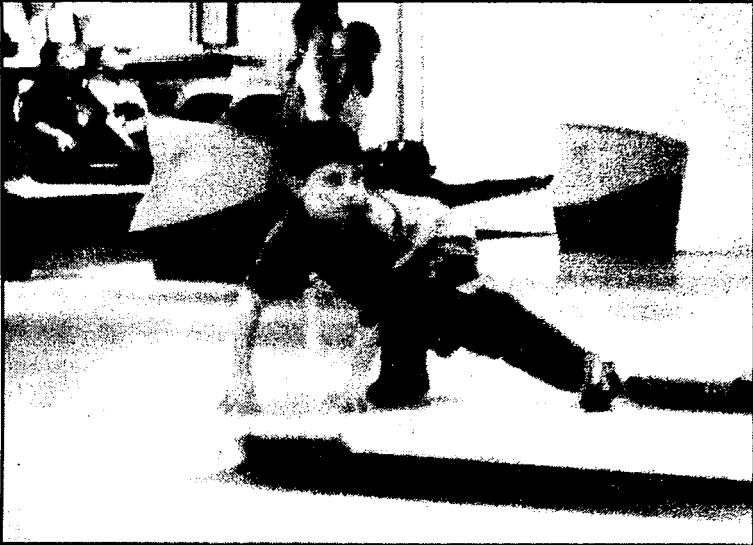
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GRAYLING YOUTH BOWLING



LAST 'REGULAR SEASON' BOWL -- Justin Lobsinger bowls in last Saturday's position round bowling event. The Youth Bowling League will finish up its bowling schedule this weekend with "Fun Night."



OFF BALANCE -- Youth bowler Jeff Todd watches the results of his toss.



SOUTHPAW -- Left-handed bowler Rusty Strohpaal tries to pick up the spare.



BOWLING ACTION -- Brittany Marculewicz sends the ball down the lane.

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1. Auburn
HART PONTIAC GMC BUICK

16. Winthrop
GAYLORD FORD

8. Syracuse
ARBY'S

9. Oklahoma St.
GRAY-ROCK CAFE'

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CORNELL REAL ESTATE

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GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN

4. Ohio State
HART PONTIAC GMC BUICK

13. Murray State
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7. Louisville
SCOTT MCNAMARA FORD

10. Creighton
JC PENNEY

2. Maryland
TRI COUNTY MEATS

15. Valparaiso
JOHN HERRICK/DON NESTER

2nd Rnd. March 13th

1. Auburn
HART PONTIAC GMC BUICK

16. Oklahoma State
GRAY-ROCK CAFE'

4. Ohio State
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Regionals March 18th

1. Auburn
HART PONTIAC GMC BUICK

4. Ohio State
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3. St. John's
OLE DAM RD. PARTY STORE

2. Maryland
TRI COUNTY MEATS

March 20th

4. Ohio State
HART PONTIAC GMC BUICK

3. St. John's
OLE DAM RD. PARTY STORE

WEST

Final Four

4. Ohio State
HART PONTIAC GMC BUICK

1. Duke
WENDY'S OF GRAYLING

1. Connecticut
SUPER 8 MOTEL

1. Michigan St.
SAWMILL

Finals
March 29th

1st Rnd. March 12th

1. Duke
WENDY'S OF GRAYLING

16. Florida A&M
JANSEN INSURANCE

8. Col. of Char.
CHARLIE'S COUNTRY CORNER

9. Tulsa
GLEN'S MARKET

5. Wisconsin
HI-TECH

12. SW Missouri St.
BRONCO AMOCO

4. Tennessee
SCOTT MCNAMARA FORD

13. Delaware
MCLEAN'S ACE HARDWARE

6. Temple
FICK & SONS

11. Kent
DIANE'S CAR WASH

3. Cincinnati
DOLLAR MART

14. George Mason
COMFORT CENTER

7. Texas
GRAYLING CHIROPRACTIC-
DR. DAMI

10. Purdue
RIALTO

2. Miami, Fla.
BUCCILLI'S

15. Lafayette
SYLVESTER'S SPORTS

2nd Rnd. March 14th

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Southwest

Final Four

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South

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Final Four

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North

Final Four

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Central

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Private school students playing on public school teams?

By Bree J. Fowler
Capital News Service

Lansing - For Richard Pryor, high school would have been an even greater experience if he could have played varsity football.

At Sexton High School in Lansing, Pryor played on the freshman squad. But, when he transferred to the Walter French Academy of Business and Technology in his sophomore year, he found himself without a team to play on.

Walter French, a charter school at the corner of East Mount Hope Avenue and South Cedar Street in Lansing, doesn't have a football team.

New opportunities may be on the way for students like Pryor. A state lawmaker wants to allow students who attend private schools or are home schooled to participate in extracurricular activities, including sports.

Rep. Jud Gilbert, R-Algonac, said he sponsored the bill to encourage students to be involved in such activities. "It's a fairness issue. In the case of private or home-schooled kids, their parents are paying taxes to support education. And, it gives the home-schooled children the social-

ization with other kids that they need."

But Rep. Rose Bogardus, D-Davison, disagrees, contending that if the charter schools are really public schools, they should offer the activities themselves. "I don't see why the public schools should have to take these kids if they aren't getting the per-child payment. The reason they don't offer extracurricular activities is because they are expensive."

Charter schools are legally public schools funded by tax dollars. But they don't fall under the control of local public school districts, or school boards.

Gilbert said funding is an issue and hopes to introduce a companion bill that would detail where the money would come from.

Funding, however, isn't the only issue. Some critics of the bill say if public schools are forced to include students from private schools and who are home schooled, it will spur the recruiting of student athletes by area public schools.

This is also a major worry for the Michigan High School Athletic Association. Jack Roberts, the executive director of the association, said

that if the legislation passes, it could cause problems for both public and private schools.

"The bill is largely unnecessary because of the options for participation that already exist and would create serious problems of many kinds," Roberts said.

For example, 15 charter schools do offer some kind of varsity sports and belong to his association, he said.

Julius Maddox, president of the Michigan Education Association, said he opposes the proposal because the teachers union is also concerned about a recruiting war.

"It doesn't make sense for parents to take their kids out of traditional public schools and then ask for them to play there," Maddox said. "We've had to stop coaches from fishing around for students before, and this opens the door for that."

Gilbert said he is aware of the dangers of recruiting and would consider amending his bill to let students play only for teams at their neighborhood school.

Underneath it all, though, Pryor believes the issue is that school districts are mad at non-traditional schools.

"A lot of us in charter schools are

talented athletes," Pryor said. "The districts aren't thinking about the students involved. It's too bad they have to pass a law to let us play. It's kind of stupid, really."

Gilbert expects the House committee to consider the legislation sometime after Easter.

The bill has the full support of Gov. John Engler, who endorsed legislation along those lines in his 1998 State of the State address.

Even if the bill passes this year, it will come too late to help Pryor, who graduates in May. But he said it's important for other students to be able to play sports or participate in extracurricular activities.

Pryor believes if charter school students are allowed to play for public schools, more students will come to Walter French.

With more students, the school will be able to expand its own programs and eventually offer its own teams, he said.

"If this does pass, Walter French will be able to accept a wider variety of students," he said. "Walter French hasn't been able to flourish and have its own programs because of the lack of funding for the small number of students."

Freshmen college students could face conduct pledges

by David Hall
Capital News Service

College freshmen may have to pay closer attention to their university's student handbook if Rep. Alan Sanborn, R-Richmond Township, gets his way.

Sanborn wants to allow colleges to require incoming students to pledge to follow the university's code of conduct.

The proposal would amend the state Constitution and needs voter approval.

"We want people to stop and say, 'Hey, there could be major consequences to my actions,'" Sanborn said.

It would give colleges and junior colleges the option of requiring such a contract. It wouldn't dictate what the code of conduct would include.

And each school that adopts a contract would have to decide what to do with students who don't sign.

Sanborn cited alcohol-related deaths of Michigan State University and Ferris State University students near campus as evidence of the need for legislation.

However, Henry Silverman, an MSU professor and president of the Michigan chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, called the measure overkill and student bashing. "I really think it's unnecessary."

"Universities already have rules and procedures to monitor student behavior," Silverman said.

Officials at several state universities said although the intentions of the bill are good, they already expect students to follow their rules.

"Our students are already well aware of our rules. And the expectations for them to adhere to those rules are there," MSU Vice President Terry Denbow said.

Dave Parrott, the associate dean of students at Western Michigan

University, said students already sign contracts that cover contracts when they move into campus housing. "If you looked close, you would see these sort of contracts already exist at many universities."

However, Ferris State Vice President Bob Ortwein said the measure could help reinforce the message. "What Representative Sanborn is trying to do is to define clear expectations of the students. And we need to reinforce these expectations."

Yet, Bruce Roscoe, the dean of students at Central Michigan University, questioned the effectiveness of a contract to prevent incidents like the disturbance that took place in East Lansing last May. "I don't think signing a code would change behavior."

Schools and their surrounding communities need to consistently enforce their rules to prevent tragedies, Roscoe said. "We're going to enforce and maintain our code regardless of any contract."

HEALTHLINE

Violence in schools

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 10, which covers a ten county area.

Q: I was shocked to hear on the news about all the violence in schools across the country. As a parent, what can I tell my children about handling conflicts among their friends and classmates?

A: School violence in most area is on the rise and rural communities are not immune to the problem. Violence at school comes in many forms and may include bullying by fellow students, theft of another's possessions, threats against someone, extortion or using violence to get money, carrying weapons, vandalism or property damage, group attacks, etc. All these activities unfortunately cause students to spend more time worrying about their personal safety than about their studies.

Your children need to know how to recognize a potentially violent situation, how to handle anger and violence and how to avoid becoming a victim.

Violence at school often follows a predictable pattern. Two people or two groups of students have a conflict or disagreement over some topic which leads them to exchange insults, angry words or threats. As each person becomes angrier voices escalate and other classmates may congregate and dare them to fight. Now the participants may believe they can't back down without losing face and as a consequence a fight erupts. Even at a later date, one of these participants may seek revenge for remarks made by the other and thus initiate a whole new cycle of violence.

As a parent, it's a good idea to talk to your children about how to react if threatened or insulted by fellow classmates. Insults should be ignored and not taken personally. Advise them to keep calm and walk away.

Sometimes making a joke can help diffuse the situation. Or agreeing with the instigator, even admitting

you're wrong even if you're not, can help avoid conflict.

If your children witness a confrontation that could result in violence, they should go get help from school staff. Advise them not to take sides or encourage violent responses by teasing and yelling at those individuals contemplating a fight.

If a possible disagreement occurs between your children and others, school staff may be willing to serve as a mediation to help bring about a peaceful solution to the problem. Mediation can resolve many differences of opinion without violent outcomes.

When conflict erupts, violence is always the wrong solution - there are other choices that are more courageous. Children need to know that walking away from a fight is a sign of strength not weakness.

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For The Week Of March 21-27

ARIES March 21-April 20

What is really important to you? Maybe it's time for you to take a step back from your responsibilities and decide who and what should be first in your life. Take a friend up on his/her suggestion this week. Remember a promise to another friend.

TAURUS April 21-May 21

With the weather getting nicer, take time to enjoy yourself, your family and the outdoors. Reevaluate your commitments to organizations and other people. Try something new this week. How about that restaurant that just opened in town?

GEMINI May 22-June 21

Don't let your independent ideas get you in hot water this week. You may have some great suggestions, but be careful how you present them to others. It's time to reevaluate your savings and budget plans.

CANCER June 22-July 22

Be ready for anything this week. You may even be called upon to organize and lead a presentation. You can do it! You're the one with the knowledge, now put it to good use. Take an evening to enjoy time with your partner or a close friend.

LEO July 23-August 23

Although it may seem like it, all your hard work will not go unnoticed. The research and preparation you did will pay off in the end. Spend Saturday in the park or at the beach. It will be a fun day, and you can renew an old and dear friendship.

VIRGO August 24-September 22

Remember to consider the practical side of a situation, not just the idealistic one. Listen to your heart on the romance front. If you do, and you really put yourself into it, this relationship can work. Don't let others tell you differently.

LIBRA September 23-October 23

Your flair for entertaining will come in handy this week. You may be called upon to help host a gathering for work or a social organization. Don't forget, you can ask for help. You don't want to spread yourself too thin, and others are willing.

SCORPIO October 24-November 22

Personal and professional problems mean you'll have to depend on a partner and a trustworthy coworker this week. You've been there for them, let them both return the favor. By Thursday, the problem at home should start to work itself out.

SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

Take a closer look at your professional network. It could come in handy for you later in the week. You can depend on and trust an old family friend. Along the way, be sure to keep an open mind concerning ideas from others.

CAPRICORN December 22-January 20

Lately you have been feeling down. Take a look at your lifestyle and think about where you can make some changes. You can start with goals to get in better shape. In addition, what about becoming more involved in your community?

AQUARIUS January 21-February 18

Rely on your sense of humor this week. It may just get you through a tough situation and you may win some new friends because of it. Are you ready to move into the next phase of a personal relationship? Someone else may be—consider your options.

PISCES February 19-March 20

If someone is not being clear, ask questions and straighten out the confusion before it gets worse. Before you get much farther along in the year, you had better take the time to organize your accounts and your financial goals.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

ZEBRA CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

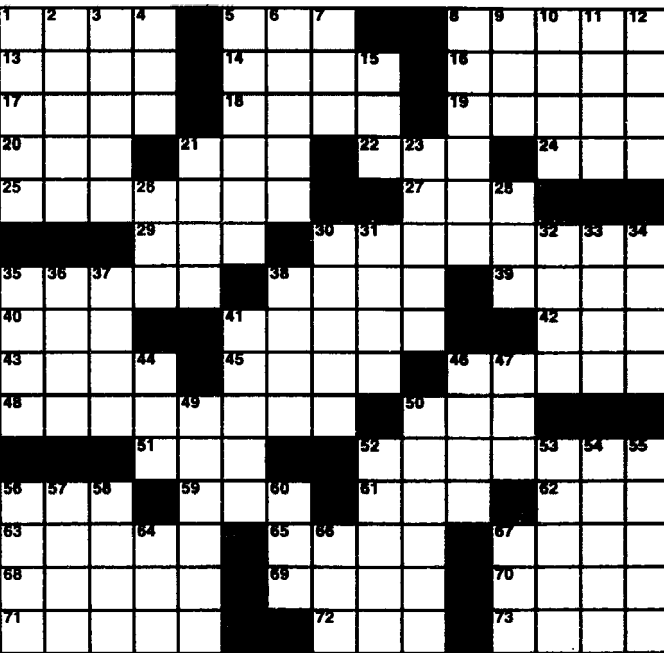
5 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
1 1/2 cups firmly packed dark brown sugar
1 lb. (4 sticks) spreadable sticks
2 eggs
1 tbsp. vanilla extract
1 package (12 oz) semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 package (12 oz) white chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 375°. Grease baking sheets; set aside. In medium bowl, combine flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt; set aside. In large bowl, with electric mixer, beat spreadable sticks (4) and sugar until light and fluffy, about 5 minutes. Beat in eggs and vanilla, scraping sides occasionally. Gradually beat in flour mixture until blended. Stir in chips. On prepared baking sheets, drop dough by teaspoonfuls, 2 inches apart. Bake 10 minutes or until golden. On wire rack, let stand 2 minutes; remove from sheets and cool completely.



HOME NEEDED. - This male beagle pup is 6-7 months old and is smaller than most of his kind. He is not house broken yet but is looking for a loving home. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. A French abbot
5. NBC and CBS rival
8. Absorption unit
13. Sheep noises
14. Yeast
16. A collection of maps
17. This: Spanish
18. ___ Spumante (Italian wine)
19. Froth
20. A pituitary hormone that stimulates the function of the thyroid gland
21. The 23rd letter of the Greek alphabet
22. Sound to express relief
24. Corpse count, abbr.
25. Cowards
27. Medical: shortened form
29. Lily ___, frog's hangout
30. Occurring every fall, for example
35. Professional wrestlers Bret and Owen, et al.
38. Bodies: shortened form
39. About aviation: prefix
40. Environmental Protection Agency: abbr.
41. Tortoise' racing opponents
42. Ancient: abbr.
43. List of foods in a restaurant
45. Kwa
46. Chinese province
48. Looks at carefully
50. "Hee ___"
51. Genus of macaws

DOWN

2. Can't move
56. A container in the form of a sack or pouch
58. Insertable birth control device
61. Female sheep
62. Government language
63. Hunts
65. Overgarments
67. Cain and ___
68. Oil
69. Story; legend
70. ___ matter, one's school
71. Onions
72. Not him
73. Comprehend words in a book or magazine
23. Get together
26. Seaport, abbr.
28. Dead on arrival: abbr.
30. Short-billed rails
31. Biblical garden
32. Tide
33. Thomas ___, British composer, 1700
34. ___ Ness (Scottish lake)
35. A complex red organic pigment containing iron
36. The highest point of something
37. Type genus of the Ranidae
38. To cook, in a way
41. West German city
44. ___ Thurman, actress
46. Type of rabbit
47. Be in debt
49. Pigmented parts of eyes
50. Large, heavy rope for nautical use
52. Norman Vincent ___, author
53. Dark brownish black
54. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
55. Caesar, fruit or egg, for example
56. Semitic fertility god
57. Plimples
58. Clarified butter used in Indian cookery
60. Digital Audio Tape: abbr.
64. Large northern deer with enormous flattened antlers in the male
66. "___ humbug!"
67. Swiss river

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago March 25, 1976

Craig Hinkle, senior forward was the only Viking to be named to the Michigan-Huron Shores Conference mythical basketball team announced last week. Hinkle finished the season as the top individual league scorer with a 19.1 point average.

Eight regional winners in the Michigan National Guard state basketball tournament will move into Grayling for the quarterfinal round, semi-finals and finals this Saturday and Sunday, March 27-28, at the Middle School gym.

Thomas R. Knutilla has been appointed to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Thomas is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders and is well-known locally.

On Saturday March 13 Grayling Choirs participated in a Choral Festival sponsored by the Michigan School Vocal Association. A triple trio of nine high school girls received a "1" rating - the highest rating possible. They will compete in April at the state level. The nine girls are: Janel Hatfield, Tammy Lindsay, Debbie Bollman, Rene Campeau, Liz Jackson, Dorothy Weiman, Penny Nunn, Leigh Cary and Kathy Kesteloot.

The late George N. Olson of Grayling was posthumously inducted into the Foundation of Motion Picture Pioneers. Mr. Olson was the founder of the Olson Brothers Theatre, a circuit of movie houses throughout central and northern Michigan. The Rialto in Grayling is owned by Mr. Olson's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stancil.

U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant John M. Wilcox III, has arrived for duty at Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea. The sergeant is a graduate of Grayling High School.

Robert Stenger of Roscommon was a recipient of the "Silver Beaver" Award at the Annual Recognition Dinner of the Lake Huron Area Council - Boy Scouts of America. The award is the highest honor that can be given by Scouting at the Council level for volunteer service and is given for distinguished service to youth. Mr. Stenger was cited for an exceptional 17 year career in scouting.

Airman Edward A. Malinowski Jr. has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance field at Sheppard AF Base, Texas. He is a graduate of Grayling High School.

A family gathering was held at the Arthur J. Wakeley home on Saturday to celebrate his 75th birthday.

46 Years Ago March 26, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear were overnight guests Saturday of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Waldron, and children in Midland, and continued on to Detroit to spend several days. Mr. Bear on business for the Bear Archery Company.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Don are spending a week in Lansing. Don attended the state basketball final while there.

Robert Bovee and Coach Arthur Allen attended the state basketball finals in Lansing the past weekend.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ronald McDonald of Okemos were overnight guests of the Robert Strong family Sunday enroute to the Upper Peninsula, the former on business for the National Guard.

Miss Shirlee Souders, who is a student nurse at Harper Hospital, received her cap at the capping ceremony, held by the hospital on Thursday, March 19. A reception was held following the ceremony.

Mrs. Harry Souders attended the ceremony and reception.

69 Years Ago March 27, 1930

Miss Evelyn Lovely has accepted a position with Mrs. Cooley at the Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward went to St. Ignace the first of the week to visit relatives.

Nels Olson Jr., is with his aunt Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw where he will spend his vacation.

Earl Gierke returned the last of the week from Saginaw where he was visiting his sister, Mrs. Iner Rasmussen.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander and son Fred are spending the week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. M.A. Bates accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Hermann and little daughter Barbara, have returned from Lansing.

Mrs. Ellen Failing returned from Bay City after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wood of that city.

Misses Ruth McNeven and Ethel Taylor and Howard Granger, motored to Bay City Sunday. Clinton McNeven, who has been visiting at the Granger home returned to Bay City with them.

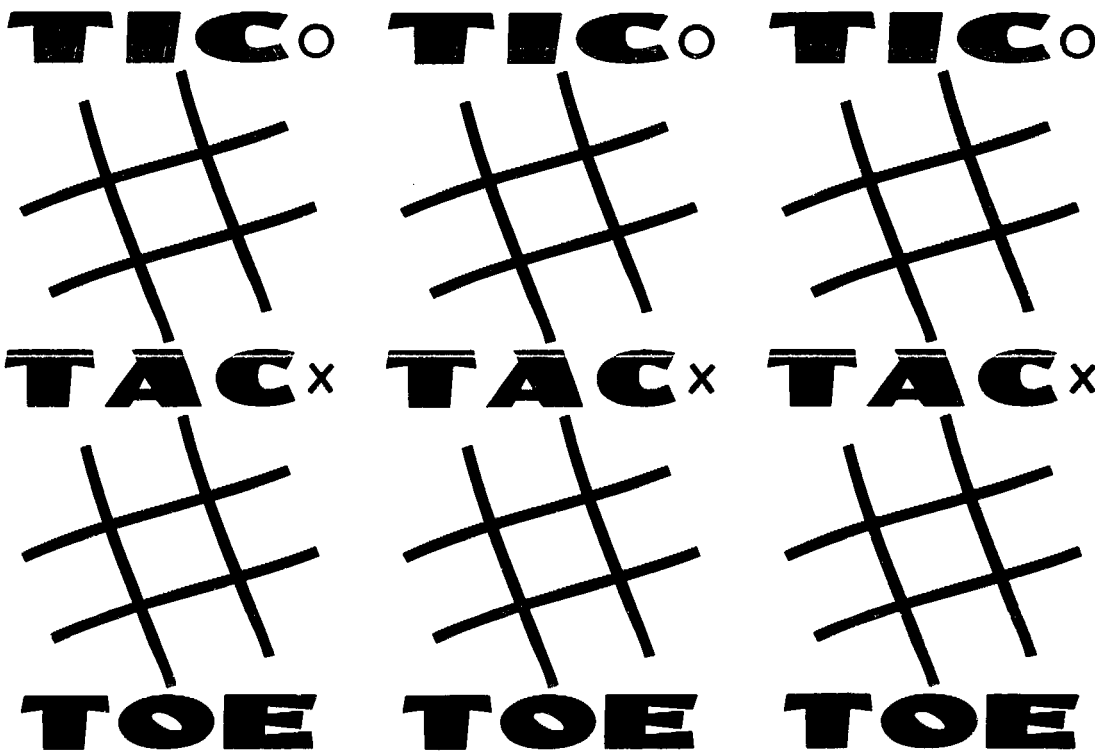
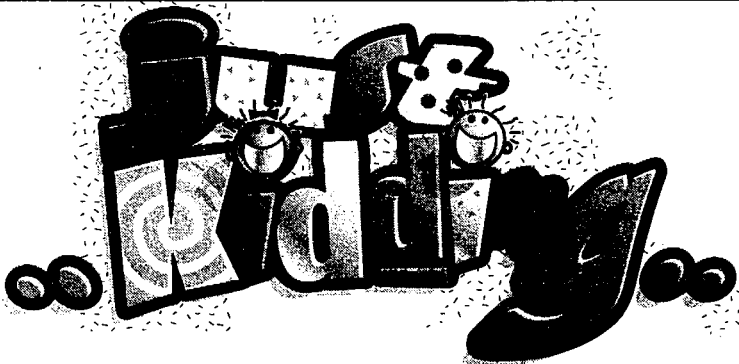
92 Years Ago March 28, 1907

Miss Katie Bates is home from Alma College for ten days vacation.

D. Corwin and wife returned from a week's visit in Detroit last Monday.

Ex-Sheriff Stillwell was in Boyne City the first of the week on a business trip.

Ben Jerome is home from the Agricultural College for the usual Easter vacation



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	Snow	On Ground
3/17	49	25		5"
3/18	58	31	0.5"	3"
3/19	38	30		3"
3/20	39	16		3"
3/21	48	17	0.5"	2"
3/22	34	24	Trace	2"
3/23	33	17		1"

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Thursday will be dry with a high in the mid to upper 30's. Friday will be dry with the low in the low to mid 20's and a high in the low to mid 40's. Saturday will be dry with a low in the low to mid 20's and a high in the mid to upper 40's.

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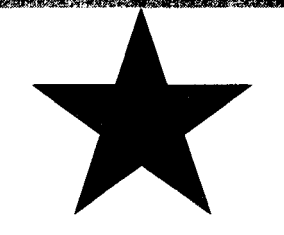
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CHARMING 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath with full basement. Nice location just minutes from town. Natural gas forced air heat, cable T.V., 2 car garage with cement apron, 3 decks and sidewalk. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and washer. \$68,000 CS-930



COMMERCIAL BUILDING on M-72 just E. of Grayling. 5 overhead doors. Ideal for a bump shop or auto repair. Cycloned fenced in area, 50x100. 4.4 acres 195x960. \$175,000 (FS-1204)



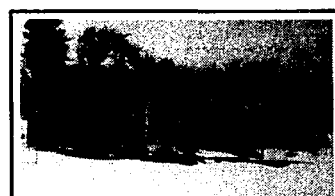
AFFORDABLE HOUSING 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, enclosed porch, fireplace, fenced-in yard, two-car garage. 14x14 heated guest house. Located on over one acre, with state land across the road. \$44,800 (KJLJ-1041)



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ATTENTION HUNTERS AND SNOWMOBILERS! 15 acre parcel adjoining state land. Two cabins share a well, no septic, electricity has been updated. Wood and oil heat, one cabin is log construction with knotty pine interior. \$49,900 (BSO/KM-1189)



ROOM TO ROAM Six bedroom home with 2 baths, 30x36 pole barn, garage and a small guest house or workshop. 10 acres adjoining state land (adjoining 10 acres also available). \$127,900 (DL-1094)



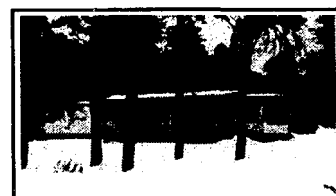
NEWLY REMODELED 14x70 mobile on beautiful lot. Large kitchen with bay window. Mostly drywall, 6" insulated walls, track and spotlights. Internal stereo system. \$35,000 (JW-1015)



CHARMING SECLUDED NEW home sits on a square 10 acre wooded parcel. Totally furnished with all the appliances, furniture, tv/stereo, Jobal woodstove, outbuildings and 2 picnic tables. Less than 10 miles from town. \$98,000 (DM-1200)



NEW LISTING. 1995 manufactured home sits on a beautiful wooded lot in AuSable Woods. Close to snowmobile trail and E. Br. AuSable River. 1232 sq. ft. with 3 bedroom, 2 baths new, 24x30 garage (framed in) and a large storage building, includes stove and refrigerator. \$79,900 (DL-1197)



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EXCELLENT CONDITION. 2 bedroom mobile home. Features vaulted ceilings, newer berber carpet throughout, textured wallpaper, very clean! All appliances are included, mini satellite dish, gazebo, double insulated roof over, 2 car garage on 1.39 acres of hard woods. \$39,000 (KM-1221)



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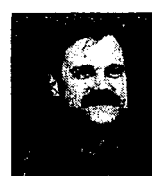


FAMILY HOME on 8.27 acres secluded yet close to town. 4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, custom oak kitchen with separate dining room. Partial basement, beautiful lawn with sprinkler system. 24x28 garage. Lots of wildlife. \$155,000 (LM-1145)

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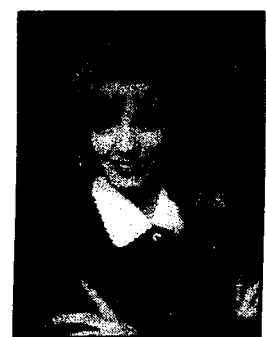
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Minimum Bid: \$39,180
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Offer must be in form of certified check or money order the day of the sale.
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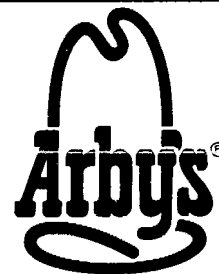


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Grayling, MI 49738
Minimum Bid: \$28,423
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The Road Commission for Crawford County is seeking qualified applicants for an "Engineering Technician" position. Preferred applicants should possess, at a minimum, an Associates Degree in Civil Engineering Technology and/or related field engineering work experience. Job duties include testing of materials, field surveying and staking, traffic surveys, preparation of plans and estimates, construction inspection, and a variety of other technical and administrative tasks. Computer knowledge and experience a must. Salary negotiable with experience. Send resume with cover letter to: Donald A. Babcock, Manager/Director, Road Commission for Crawford County, P.O. Box 648, 500 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738-0648. Applications will be accepted until March 31, 1999. Job descriptions may be obtained from the address above. The Road Commission for Crawford County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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3. For Sale

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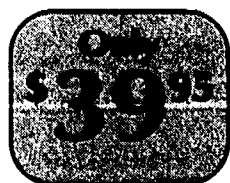
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8. Announcements

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9. Personals

FRIENDS OF LCPL COLLEN Any of you that have internet access can now send Joe an e-mail to SH8NK@aol.com. He is returning on Friday. (-25/9)

CLASSY WOMAN WANTED SWM 50. 6', 175 lbs. employed! Non-smoker, social drinker. Looking for that special lady. and that could be you. (517) 348-5530. (-18-25/9)

8. Announcements

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

The Road Commission for Crawford County will be holding a Special Meeting March 29, 1999 @ 9:00 a.m. at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-00648.

Purpose for the meeting is for labor Negotiations with the Local Bargaining Unit Teamsters State, County and Municipal Workers 214.

Notice posted March 23, 1999.

-25/8

9. Personals



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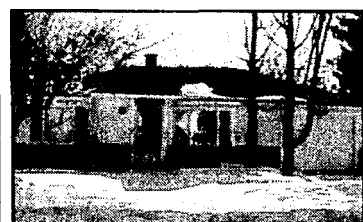
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10. Garage Sales

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9. Personals

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11. Automotive

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11. Automotive

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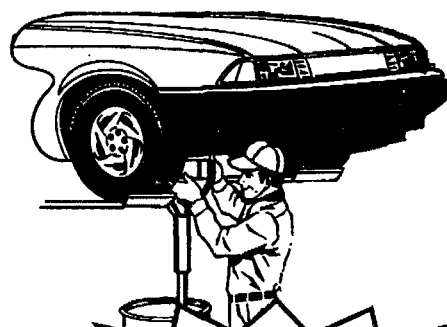
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